

# WESTON TOWN REPORT



1950



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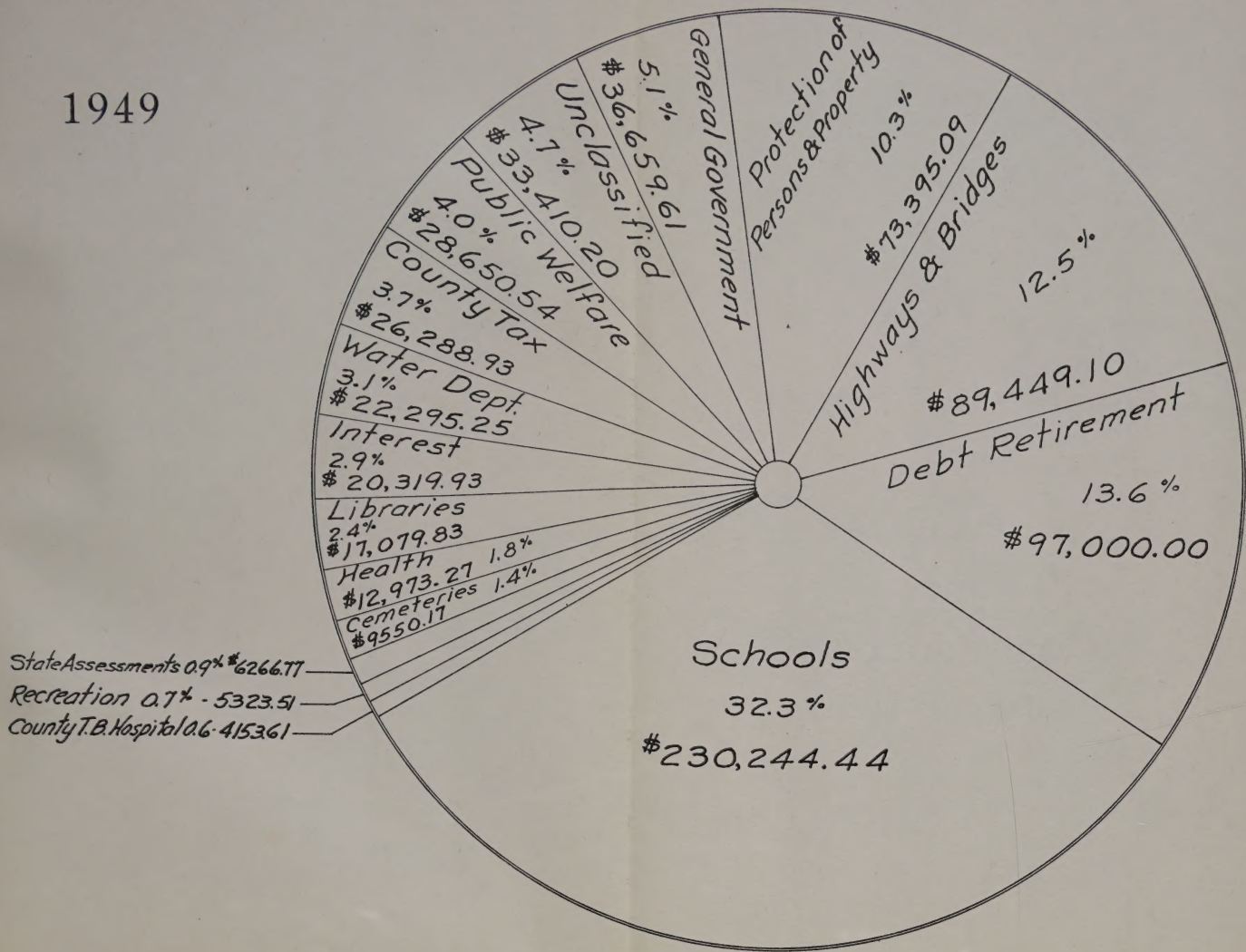
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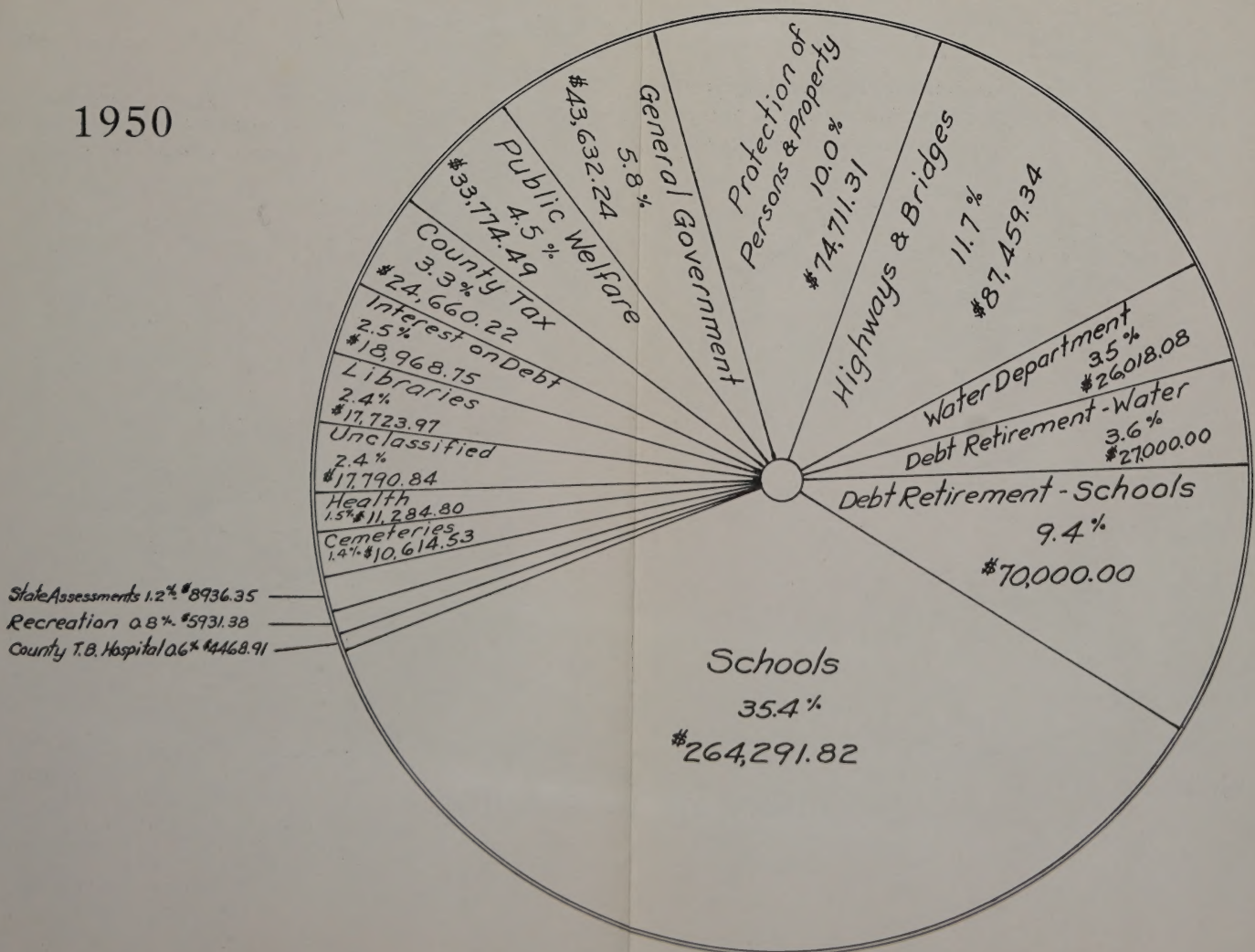


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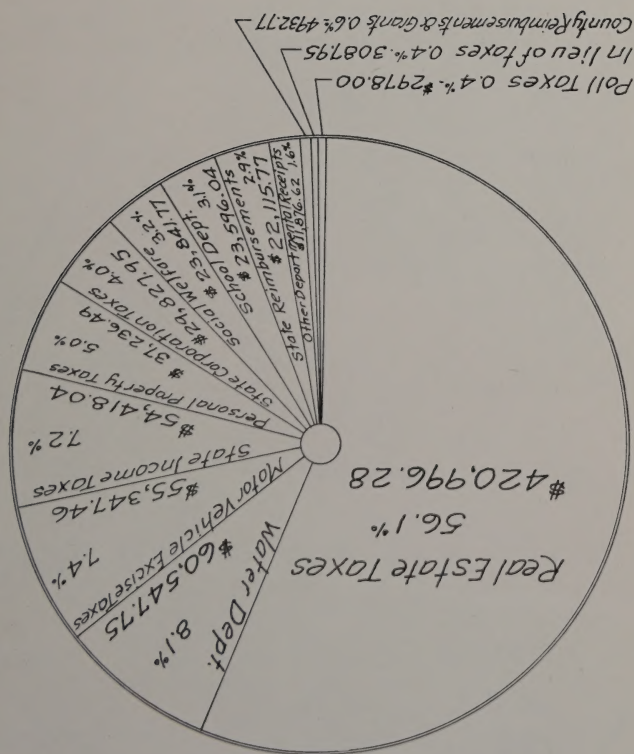
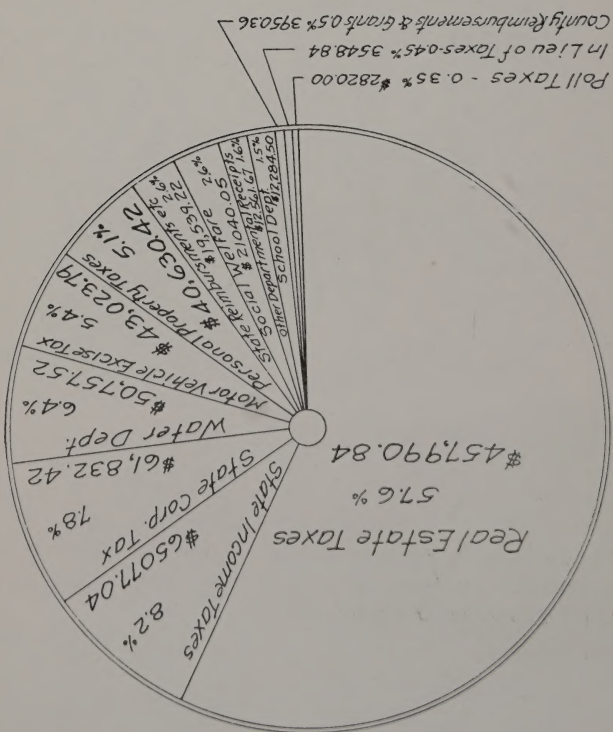


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## Graphic Comparison of Revenue and Expenditures 1949 and 1950

Sources of Revenue

1949



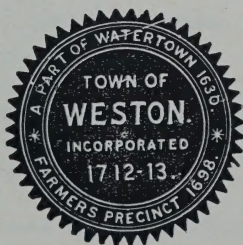
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TOWN RECORDS 1950  
AND  
REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
WESTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1950



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## *The Cover*

The competition which was inaugurated in 1949 among Weston High School Art students for selection of a cover design for the Annual Report was repeated in 1950. The Selectmen take pleasure in announcing that the cover design for this report was drawn by Anne Marshall, Class of '51, and that it was judged the best of nine designs submitted. Other designs deserving honorable mention were submitted by Jane Morse, Class of 1951, and Carol Newman, Class of 1952.



## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1950

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### ELECTED BY THE VOTERS

Term  
Expires

#### Selectmen

WM. R. DEWEY, JR., <i>Chairman</i>	1952
J. ROBERT AYERS	1951
CHARLES M. GANSON, <i>Secretary</i>	1953

#### Town Clerk

FRANCIS BLAKE	1953
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#### Treasurer and Collector

HELEN E. CUTTING	1951
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#### Moderator

FRANCIS G. GOODALE	1951
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#### Assessors

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, <i>Chairman</i>	1953
WILLIAM P. COUES	1952
LEANDER H. REDFIELD	1951

#### School Committee

HOWARD GAMBRILL JR., <i>Chairman</i>	1952
MORTIMER T. FARLEY	1951
WILLIAM W. GALLAGHER, JR.	1952
MARY C. NICHOLS	1953
FRANCIS V. MARSHALL	1953

#### Board of Public Welfare

ROBERT G. HUTCHINSON, <i>Chairman</i>	1951
HERBERT CROUCH	1953
ELIZABETH B. JANEWAY	1952

#### Water Commissioners

HAROLD B. COLPITTS, <i>Chairman</i>	1952
OSCAR A. SCHLAIKJER	1951
CARL E. ANDERSON	1953

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**Recreation Commission**

DOROTHY B. U. FIELD, <i>Co-Chairman</i>	1952
KARL ADAMS, JR., <i>Co-Chairman</i>	1952
ELEANOR B. SPEARE	1951
DR. WILLIAM T. VAN HUYSEN	1953
HAROLD A. MOSHER	1951
HARRY C. CRAWFORD, JR.	1953

**Planning Board**

DONALD D. REYNOLDS, <i>Chairman</i>	1952
DAVID BLANEY	1955
E. OLSEN FIELD	1954
ALBERT B. HUNT	1951
W. BROWNELL FREEMAN	1953

**Library Trustees**

GRANT M. PALMER, JR., <i>Chairman</i>	1952
MILES HANSON, JR.	1951
KATHLEEN H. ANTHONY	1953

**Park Commissioners**

DONALD WYMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	1952
WALTER W. WELD	1953
RAY M. KOON	1951

**Cemetery Commissioners**

WALTER W. WELD, <i>Chairman</i>	1952
RAY M. KOON	1953
CHARLES E. MEAD	1951

**Board of Health**

DR. FRESINIUS VAN NUYS, <i>Chairman</i>	1952
WALTER C. REED*	1953
DR. CHARLES JANEWAY	1951

**Measurers of Lumber**

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON	1951
HAROLD A. OGILVIE	1951
CHARLES H. STIMPSON, JR.	1951

**Tree Warden**

JOHN L. DUFFY	1951
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\*Deceased



**Commissioners of Trust Funds**

HOMER F. WHITTEMORE, <i>Chairman</i>	1951
EDWARD B. HUBBARD	1952
MERTON M. WILLIAMS	1953

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund**

LOUISE D. BROTCHE	1951
GEORGE O. RUSSELL, JR.	1952
MARY R. BERRY	1953

**APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN****Town Counsel**

GRANT M. PALMER, JR.	1951
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**Town Accountant and Executive Secretary**

J. WARD CARTER	1951
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**Superintendent of Streets**

STANLEY FABBRI	1951
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**Moth Superintendent**

JOHN L. DUFFY	1951
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**Police Officers**

FRANK L. JACQUES*	1951
LAWRENCE H. CUGINI	1951
WILLARD J. FRYE	1951
HAROLD L. LINGLEY	1951
ROBERT C. MILLEN	1951
ROBERT P. LAZZARI	1951
FRANK J. WOODS	1951
FRANK O. SHAW	1951

**Permanent Reserve Police Officer (under Civil Service)**

JOHN J. CRONIN, JR.
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\*Deceased

## Provisional Reserve Police Officers (under Civil Service)

GRANT ATWOOD

ROLAND L. BUMPUS

## Constables and Dog Officers

J. SUMNER VILES	1951
FRANK L. JACQUES*	1951
LAWRENCE H. CUGINI	1951
WILLARD J. FRYE	1951

## Constables

BENJAMIN P. ADAMS	1951
MAURICE L. UPHAM	1951

## Constable to Serve Civil Process

LAWRENCE H. CUGINI	1951
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Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden  
Inspector of Buildings and Inspector of Wires

MAURICE L. UPHAM	1951
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## Assistant Inspector of Buildings and Wires

CHARLES H. STIMPSON, JR.	1951
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## Registrars of Voters

ALBERT R. SPEARE, Dem.	1953
JOHN J. CRONIN, Dem.	1951
EUGENE O. HANSON, Rep., <i>Chairman</i> The Town Clerk, <i>ex officio</i>	1952

## Temporary Registrar of Voters

HAROLD L. LINGLEY	
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Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Pound Keeper and Keeper of Lockup

J. SUMNER VILES	1951
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## Historical Committee

GERTRUDE FISKE, <i>Chairman</i>	1953
EDWARD P. RIPLEY	1952
HENRY W. PATTERSON	1951

\*Deceased



**Burial Agent****Burial Agent for Veterans**

WINFRED A. MARTIN	1951
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**Board of Appeals**

ALFRED THOMAS	1952
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JOSEPH B. HARTWELL	1951
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DAVID A. PERRY	1953
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**Associate Members:**

WALTER H. TRUMBULL	1952
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MORTIMER T. FARLEY	1951
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JOHN W. AYER	1953
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**Director of Veterans' Services**

AUSTIN S. HALE	1951
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**Veterans' Agent**

WM. R. DEWEY, JR.	1951
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**Bulletin Committee**

MRS. JOSEPH B. HARTWELL	1951
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MRS. ISABEL T. TAYLOR	1951
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MRS. RUSSELL L. DORRANCE	1951
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MRS. EDWARD W. RAYNER	1952
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WILLIAM P. COUES, JR.	1952
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HENRY W. PATTERSON	1953
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MRS. FRANKSFORD SUMNER	1953
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WILLIAM WOLF	1952
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FREDERIC MANN	1953
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**APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR****Finance Committee**

G. KENNARD WAKEFIELD, <i>Chairman</i>	1952
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EVERETT M. STUDLEY	1951
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STANLEY G. FRENCH	1952
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CHARLES G. SQUIBB	1953
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RICHARD H. FIELD	1951
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ASA B. FOSTER	1951
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DONALD J. HURLEY	1952
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PAUL D. BARTLETT	1953
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EDWARD R. LANGENBACH	1953
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**Memorial Day Committee**

DONALD WYMAN	1951
HAROLD J. ADLER	1951
MRS. MURRAY BURKE	1951
EDWARD C. CUTLER	1951
THOMAS E. RUSH	1951

**Special School Building Committee**

(Appointed under Article 1 of warrant for  
June 25, 1946, Special Town Meeting.)

EDWARD B. HUBBARD, *Chairman*  
JOHN G. BROOKS, *Secretary*  
MARJORY L. BLANEY  
ARTHUR A. NICHOLS  
CHARLES O. RICHARDSON

**Veterans' Housing Board**

(Appointed under Article 16 of warrant for March 15, 1948.)

LEONARD H. DOWSE, *Chairman*  
EDWARD R. LANGENBACH  
ROBERT J. WILKES  
D. STEPHEN THRALL  
RICHARD P. HOLLAND

**Special Advisor to Veterans' Housing Board**

(Not a Member of the Board)

EARL H. EACKER

**APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH****Agent of the Board of Health**

CURTIS M. HILLIARD	1951
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**Inspector of Slaughtering and Inspector of Animals**

DR. PAUL R. GRANHOLM	1951
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**Inspector of Plumbing**

HAROLD B. COLPITTS	1951
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**Sanitary Inspector**

HAROLD S. HANKS*	1951
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**Agents to Issue Burial Permits**

FRANCIS BLAKE	1951
MARGARET E. BERRY	1951
MURIEL R. VITTUM	1951
WM. R. DEWEY, JR.	1951
J. ROBERT AYERS	1951
CHARLES M. GANSON	1951

**Commissioner, East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project**

DONALDSON R. McMULLIN
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Senators in Congress	{ LEVERETT SALTONSTALL OF NEWTON HENRY CABOT LODGE OF BEVERLY
Representative in Congress	HAROLD D. DONOHUE OF WORCESTER
Councillor	OTIS M. WHITNEY OF CONCORD
State Senator	CHARLES W. OLSEN OF ASHLAND
Representatives in General Court	{ J. ROBERT AYERS OF WESTON WILLIAM E. HAYS OF WALTHAM

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\*Deceased

## CALENDAR

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**SELECTMEN**—Saturday mornings by appointment at the Town House,  
Waltham 5-7320.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**—First and third Tuesdays of each month, 8 P.M.,  
at the Elementary School. Open to public if requested in advance.  
Waltham 5-6715.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**—Meetings by appointment.  
Call Edward P. Ripley, Chairman. Waltham 5-7320.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**—Meetings by Appointment.  
Call O A. Schlaikjer, Secretary. Waltham 5-0463.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**—Second Tuesday of each Month, 7:15 P.M.  
Dr. Van Nuys, Chairman. Waltham 5-0022.

**VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD**—Meetings by appointment.  
Austin S. Hale, Director of Veterans' Services. Waltham 5-2724.

<b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>	{ Alfred Thomas, <b>Chairman</b> Joseph B. Hartwell David A. Perry	Waltham 5-2604 Waltham 5-3436 Waltham 5-1419
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<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>	{ Donald D. Reynolds, <b>Chairman</b> E. Olsen Field Albert B. Hunt David Blaney W. Brownell Freeman	Waltham 5-1110 Waltham 5-1938 Waltham 5-4979 Wellesley 5-2975 Waltham 5-3977
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# STATISTICS

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
<b>†Population</b>		4,375			4,473					
Number of Voters	2,189	2,427	2,181	2,571	2,353	2,563	2,384	2,665	2,519	4,904
Number of Assessed Polls	1,548	1,529	1,450	1,529	1,609	1,619	1,671	1,513	1,544	2,676
Number of Dwelling Houses	998	1,016	1,019	1,017	1,019	1,024	1,037	1,067	1,149	1,608
School Membership (average)	620	632	645	629	635	650	701	694	739	1,186
										795
Valuation Real Estate	\$9,824,150	\$9,982,115	\$9,800,715	\$9,715,955	\$9,786,625.00	10,039,325.00	10,562,075.00	11,189,800.00	12,053,650.00	12,536,775.00
Valuation Personal Property	906,932	899,343	906,654	943,229	946,732.50	946,206.00	1,021,216.80	1,019,536.00	1,055,790.00	1,114,640.00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$10,731,082	\$10,881,458	\$10,707,369	\$10,659,184	\$10,733,357.50	\$10,985,531.00	\$11,583,291.80	\$12,209,336.00	\$13,109,440.00	\$13,651,415.00
State Income Tax	\$26,628	\$31,625	\$31,945	\$35,734.00	\$31,327.57	\$32,326.23	\$32,326.23	18,955.10	65,077.04	54,418.04
Corporation Tax	3,644	7,935	14,553	22,758.29	15,991.94	16,621.50	16,621.50	16,216.20	61,832.42	29,827.95
Gasoline Tax	16,542	16,542	—	12,890.99	12,365.99	9,488.63	9,488.63	10,920.00	—	—
Received	\$46,814	\$56,102	\$46,498	\$71,383.28	\$59,685.50	\$58,436.36	\$58,436.36	\$46,091.30	\$126,909.46	84,245.99
State Tax	\$26,235	\$23,850	\$7,950	\$21,175.00	\$11,900.00	\$9,100.00	\$9,100.00	—	—	—
Metropolitan Tax	3,349	3,289	3,062	2,886.92	2,970.14	3,604.58	3,788.34	3,581.40	6,266.77	7,636.15
County Tax	17,570	15,046	14,694	16,656.46	17,026.77	13,922.31	24,295.59	22,766.32	30,442.59	29,129.13
Paid	\$47,154	\$42,185	\$25,706	\$40,718.38	\$31,896.91	\$32,626.89	\$37,181.93	\$26,347.72	\$36,709.36	36,765.28
Town Debt	\$258,000	\$221,000	\$185,000	\$170,000	\$143,000	\$239,000.00	\$215,000.00	\$1,072,000.00	\$990,000.00	\$978,000.00
Tax Rate	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$24.50	\$27.50	\$30.50	\$38.50	\$33.50

•Includes assessments for Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital.

†1940 (Federal Census); 1942 (Census taken by Committee on Public Safety); 1945 State Census, 1950 Federal Census.  
Total area of Town—Approximately 16.8 sq. mi.  
Greatest extent north and south Approx. 6 mi.  
Greatest extent east and west Approx. 3.7 mi.



# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a temporary clerk and to act on Article 1 of this warrant; and to meet in said Town Hall on the same date at 8 o'clock p.m. then and there to act upon the remaining articles of this warrant.

The polls for the election of town officers will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 7:45 o'clock p.m.

*Article 1.* To bring in their votes for the following town officers to be voted for on one ballot:

	For term of
A moderator	One Year
A town clerk (to fill vacancy)	Two Years
One selectman	Three Years
One member of the board of public welfare	Three Years
One assessor	Three Years
One member of the school committee	Three Years
A treasurer and collector	One Year
One library trustee	Three Years
One trustee of the Merriam Fund	Three Years
One park commissioner	Three Years
One cemetery commissioner	Three Years
One member of the board of health	Three Years
One member of the board of health (to fill vacancy)	Two Years
One commissioner of trust funds	Three Years
One water commissioner	Three Years
One member of the planning board	Five Years
Two members of the recreation commission	Three Years
A tree warden	One Year
Three measurers of lumber	One Year

*Article 2.* To establish a special committee to make an investigation and report concerning the desirability of the Town's joining with the towns of Wellesley, Needham, Natick, Dover, and Westwood, or any of them, or any other municipalities, in organizing a union health department under chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949.

*Article 3.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Article 4.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the current year; and to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officers of the Town for the current year.

*Article 5.* To authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and to issue and renew or refund a note or notes therefor.

*Article 6.* To transfer money from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

*Article 7.* To authorize the assessors to make deductions on account of available funds in the treasury in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year.

*Article 8.* To appropriate for the support of the Public Library the dog license refund received in the current year.

*Article 9.* To appropriate money from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of state and county reimbursement for chapter 90 highway maintenance.

*Article 10.* To appropriate money from available funds in the treasury for laying or relaying water mains.

*Article 11.* To accept layouts of Montvale Road, Pinecroft Road, Fairview Road, Brook Road, and Valley View Road as public town ways made by an order of the selectmen dated March 3, 1951, on file in the office of the town clerk

*Article 12.* To accept section 6E of chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to the making of temporary minor repairs of certain private ways.

*Article 13.* To amend Article I of the By-laws by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof substantially the following:

Section 1. The annual town meeting in each year shall be held on such day in March as the Selectmen shall determine.

Section 2. Subject to law, the Selectmen shall fix and state in the warrant for the annual town meeting the hour for which the meeting shall be called and the polls opened, and an hour, not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of business other than the election of officers and the determination of matters by ballot.

*Article 14.* To authorize the construction, erection, equipping and furnishing of a municipal garage, and for such purposes to transfer unexpended balances of appropriations made for chapter 90 highway construction, and to appropriate additional money to be taken from the stabilization fund, the post-war rehabilitation fund and available funds in the treasury, or any of them, and/or to be raised by taxation.

*Article 15.* To take any action respecting buildings, equipment, furnishings and other particulars of the plant and facilities of the public schools, including appropriation of money (to be raised by borrowing and/or taxation and/or to be taken from available funds in the treasury) and authorization of issuing bonds or notes.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof, at the Town House, at the Kendal Green railroad station, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands March 6, 1951.

WM. R. DEWEY, JR.

J. ROBERT AYERS

CHARLES M. GANSON

Selectmen of the Town of Weston



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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It is pleasing again to report that the Town's finances continue in excellent condition. In spite of the fact that \$44,000. was appropriated out of surplus during the year, the balance on December 31st was about \$124,000., a decrease of only \$11,000. This situation has been brought about by several factors which are worth enumerating:

1. Careful spending by town departments resulted in turning back to Surplus about \$24,000. in spite of inflationary prices.
2. A steady but not abnormal growth in building with a consequent increase in real estate valuations producing more revenue. The zoning law continues to be an excellent bulwark against too rapid growth, and it is hoped it can be kept that way.
3. Conservative estimation of receipts in the determination of the tax rate. The actual receipts were within \$700. of the estimated receipts even though Tax Commissioner Long over-estimated the amount that the State Tax would repay to the Town of Weston by \$20,000., and even though we failed to receive State reimbursement for any portion of the School Bonds which came due. There is approximately \$18,000. now due the Town on these Bonds.
4. The continued willingness of scores of able citizens, busier than ever in their regular pursuits, to devote their time and energies to the interest of the Town, without any thought of remuneration commensurate with the service they render.

### Municipal Garage

The complaints about lack of garage space seem to increase annually by geometric progression. At the last Annual Town Meeting it was voted to purchase a site. It is expected that this purchase will have been consummated by the time you receive this report. Large sums have been appropriated in recent years for the purchase of modern highway equipment which for economy should be properly housed. This year, funds will be requested for the construction of a building. The exact amount cannot be determined until the time of the town meeting. Some \$13,000. is available in the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and the Stabilization Fund, built up during World War II for capital expenditures such as this, and it is hoped the Town will vote this money for this purpose.

### Town Center Parking Area

Although we have made some progress towards settling damage claims involved in the taking of land for the town center parking area, we have been obliged to postpone any further action until such time as the Attorney General decides to approve or disapprove the change in the Zoning Law voted at the last annual Town Meeting. All Zoning Laws have to be approved by the Attorney General before they become effective.

### **Civil Defense**

We have appointed a Director of Civil Defense, Mr. Leonard Dowse, who has spent much time and effort in setting up an active organization. We urge the Town to give him full support. Until such time as the Federal Government and State Authorities have formulated a definite policy (none at this writing), no substantial appropriation can now be recommended.

### **Affiliation with Rombas**

Russia seems to be singularly unimpressed with our affiliation program, but we believe the results to date have proved that the efforts of so many of our citizens under the leadership of Mr. Henry Fiske have been of real value, and we hope the program will continue.

### **Natick-Weston Line**

We were able to keep this earth-shaking problem out of the hands of a Presidential fact-finding board, by sitting down around a table with the Natick Selectmen and reaching agreement by the almost forgotten method of peaceful negotiation. We magnanimously agreed to cede to Natick eight or ten house on about two acres of land, more or less, (which we've always thought belonged to Natick anyway) and have asked the legislature to pass a special act establishing a new boundary. Most of the people involved preferred to live in Natick.

### **Quarrying**

The case of the Massachusetts Broken Stone Company against the Town of Weston has been decided. We lost. Our defeat cost us about \$12,000. Following the advice of counsel we did not appeal the case, as in their opinion the Supreme Court would probably rule against us. In return for waiving the appeal we have received several concessions from the company which we hope will prove beneficial to the Town.

### **Police Relief**

Tragic deaths in the Police Department pointed up the need for some form of emergency relief not available under law. The members of the department have incorporated a Police Relief Association similar to one in existence in the Fire Department for some years. When you are called on to help in one of their projects we know your response will be generous.

### **Salary Policy**

To meet the rising cost of living, and to keep in line with other comparable towns, we are recommending, and there has been incorporated into the budget, an increase of approximately 10% in salaries of town employees where inequities exist. The town is indeed most fortunate to have many employees who devote their time and energies far beyond their respective duties.

### **Town Engineer**

An innovation this year is the request for funds to employ an official Town Engineer. The Town has grown so that we no longer can depend on the oldest inhabitant to locate by memory a pipe buried a half a century ago, nor can we continue to lay out our roads and drains with no greater accuracy than is obtainable with pick and shovel. The Planning Board, Assessors, Highway Department and Selectmen will find the services of such an Engineer useful, as well as the Water Department which cannot operate on the basis of the infallibility of the dowsing rod; Kenneth Roberts and Henry Gross to the contrary notwithstanding. Seriously, in view of the amount now being spent for outside engineering services, we believe a full-time Engineer will not only immediately save the Town money, but will assist tremendously in the future orderly development of the Town.

### **Recreation**

The Recreation Commission is proceeding with plans for the development of a new swimming and skating area adjacent to the new High School playing fields. For years, many inhabitants of Weston have paid for the use of such facilities located in other towns. It is felt that the Recreation Commission should be able to make this a self-supporting project, by making a modest family membership charge. In general, we believe that projects, such as this, which are outside the scope of Governmental requirements, ought to be paid for by those for whom they provide the enjoyment.

### **Route 128**

We know that just about every time you approach Weston from the east by car you arrive in clouds of dust rivalling Rommel's retreat across the African Desert. This confusion and highway rearrangement should be done some time next July. We tried to avoid some of the mess, and make some money for a town garage at the same time, by selling fill from a virtually abandoned town gravel pit at Kendal Green. The Board of Appeals turned us down. Hope nobody has been bothered by the thousands of truckloads of fill going through the town which resulted.

### **Conclusion**

School construction and renovation, increased costs in all departments, requirements of civilian defense, and demands of the State Government, make an increase in this year's tax rate inevitable. We have not taken into consideration the results of the referendum on old age assistance. We can only hope that the Massachusetts Supreme Court will follow the good judgment of the voters of Weston and turn it down. We'll continue to pay our own way—save what we can—plan ahead—and not incur costs greater than your demand for services makes mandatory.



# Appropriations and Expenditures for 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and Appropriations Recommended for 1951

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recom- mendation for 1951 with Balance
<b>General Government</b>						
Selectmen .....	App.	\$700.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	536.45	—	—	—	—
Chairman's Salary .....	App.	—	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Exp.	—	200.00	200.00	200.00	—
2nd Member's Salary ..	App.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
3rd Member's Salary ..	App.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
Expenses .....	App.	—	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Exp.	—	211.51	218.23	272.49	—
Finance Committee .....	App.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Exp.	29.00	10.00	10.00	44.00	—
Town Accountant .....	App.	2,100.00	2,250.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,793.90	2,042.05	—	—	—
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary .....						
Salary .....	App.	—	—	4,275.00	4,875.00	6,125.00
	Exp.	—	—	3,712.50	4,875.00	—
Expenses .....	App.	—	—	225.00	360.00	360.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	10.00
	Exp.	—	—	215.28	329.54	—
Out-of-State Travel ..	App.	—	—	—	—	75.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Treasurer and Collector ..	App.	4,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Transfers	151.71	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	4,151.71	—	—	—	—
Salary .....	App.	—	3,150.00	3,150.00	3,600.00	4,000.00
	Exp.	—	3,150.00	3,150.00	3,600.00	—
Office Salaries .....	App.	—	—	—	—	1,500.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Expenses .....	App.	—	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,600.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	—	1,899.76	1,756.95	1,599.99	—
Assessors .....	App.	1,200.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,126.20	—	—	—	—
Chairman's Salary .....	App.	—	500.00	750.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	—	500.00	750.00	1,000.00	—
2nd Member's Salary ..	App.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
3rd Member's Salary ..	App.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
Office Salaries .....	App.	—	—	—	—	1,321.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Expenses .....	App.	—	800.00	1,060.00	875.00	375.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	500.00
	Exp.	—	798.04	756.57	234.95	—
Town Clerk .....	App.	400.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	399.57	—	—	—	—
Salary .....	App.	—	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
	Exp.	—	150.00	150.00	150.00	—
Expenses .....	App.	—	250.00	250.00	350.00	350.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	10.00
	Exp.	—	258.18	248.12	206.30	—
Clerk of Committees .....	App.	3,900.00	4,300.00	6,000.00	7,785.00	7,124.00
	Transfers	—	—	94.00	—	—
	Exp.	3,833.32	4,085.00	6,094.00	7,782.60	—

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>General Government—Cont.</b>						
Engineer .....						
ary .....	App.	—	—	—	—	3,750.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
enses .....	App.	—	—	—	—	500.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
	App.	2,000.00	1,700.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	11,200.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	1,257.00	—
	Exp.	1,779.68	1,669.92	2,990.59	3,756.96	—
ion and Registration	App.	750.00	1,200.00	750.00	1,380.00	820.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	40.74
	Exp.	559.40	1,234.11	518.99	1,339.26	—
ning Board .....	App.	5,000.00	5,500.00	11,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	2,051.95	—	—	1,462.18	272.91
	Exp.	6,558.12	5,437.77	9,537.82	4,189.27	—
ning Board						
cal Outlay .....	App.	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	605.80	—	—	—
	Exp.	394.20	1,574.92	—	—	—
a Hall† .....	App.	8,000.00	16,475.00	14,000.00	10,150.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	378.67	178.42	4,746.72	3,245.36	8.44
	Transfers	—	—	—	200.00	—
	Exp.	8,170.46	11,974.25	15,501.36	13,586.92	—
a Hall .....						
aries .....	App.	—	—	—	—	3,160.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
enses .....	App.	—	—	—	—	5,260.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
aintenance &						
epairs† .....	App.	—	—	—	—	4,000.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
ipment† .....	App.	—	—	—	—	6,200.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
il Defense Expenses	App.	—	—	—	100.00	1,250.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	64.96	—
mittee to report on						
ding Votes and By-						
	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Total General Govt.</b>	App.	29,100.00	40,125.00	47,460.00	38,675.00	62,970.63
	Bal. Jan. 1	2,930.62	1,284.22	5,246.72	5,207.54	1,342.09
	Transfers	151.71	—	94.00	1,457.00	—
	Exp.	29,332.01	35,595.71	46,210.41	43,632.24	—

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>						
Police Dept.						
Salaries .....	App.	19,920.00	21,225.00	22,400.00	24,550.00	28,200.00
	Exp.	18,944.58	20,763.69	21,750.00	23,690.96	—
Other Expense .....	App.	2,600.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,800.00	3,705.00
	Exp.	2,552.62	3,288.05	2,771.78	3,384.51	—
Out of State Travel.....	App.	1,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	761.00	—	—	—	—
Equipment and Ap- paratus† .....	App.	1,300.00	2,300.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,750.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	736.39	234.58	5.25	38.49	65.50
	Exp.	1,801.81	2,529.33	2,466.76	2,472.99	—
Land for Station† .....	Bal. Jan. 1	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	—
	Bal. Transferred By Vote of Town .....	—	—	—	2,000.00	—
Fire Dept.						
Salaries .....	App.	15,594.00	20,229.00	21,800.00	22,775.00	24,192.90
	Transfers	1,337.27	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	16,931.27	20,207.67	21,378.75	22,516.90	—
Other Expenses .....	App.	4,900.00	4,940.00	2,500.00	4,875.00	4,200.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	1,258.00
	Transfers	—	—	1,115.95	—	—
	Exp.	4,864.46	4,940.00	3,615.53	3,616.96	—
Equipment and Ap- paratus† .....	App.	1,385.00	1,750.00	2,100.00	2,275.00	2,350.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	18,715.81	518.82	5.57	541.62	1,734.30
	Exp.	19,581.99	2,263.25	1,563.45	1,082.32	—
Fog Fire Truck .....	App.	—	—	5,500.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	5,498.23	—	—
Hydrant Service .....	App.	7,200.00	7,500.00	7,980.00	7,000.00	7,250.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	160.00	500.00	—	—
	Exp.	6,472.50	6,450.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	—
Sealer of Weights and and Measures .....	App.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	Exp.	18.68	15.00	18.96	6.00	—
Moth Extermination .....	App.	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
	Exp.	1,113.03	2,191.50	2,830.67	2,997.67	—
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	App.	—	—	—	—	1,000.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Tree Warden .....	App.	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	325.00	—
	Exp.	2,969.94	4,062.00	4,484.95	6,094.25	—
Building Inspector .....	App.	150.00	150.00	650.00	390.00	425.00
	Exp.	120.66	145.85	577.61	348.75	—
Total Protection of Per- sons and Property .....	App.	59,574.00	68,119.00	75,955.00	76,990.00	83,397.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	21,452.20	2,913.40	2,510.82	2,580.11	3,057.00
	Transfers	1,337.27	—	1,115.95	325.00	—
	Exp.	76,132.54	66,856.34	73,456.69	74,711.31	—



Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>						
Board of Health.....	App.	2,825.00	—	—	—	—
Chairman's Salary .....	App.	—	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	Exp.	—	25.00	25.00	25.00	—
Secretary's Salary .....	App.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Exp.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	—
3rd Member's Salary....	App.	—	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	Exp.	—	25.00	25.00	25.00	—
Expenses .....	App.	—	3,125.00	3,500.00	2,300.00	2,625.00
	Transfer	450.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	2,876.48	2,919.58	3,181.47	2,153.32	—
Cooperating Boards of Health .....	App.	1,861.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,500.00
	Transfers	25.00	—	—	200.00	—
	Exp.	1,774.78	2,037.38	2,254.66	2,483.99	—
Inspection of Plumbing ..	App.	—	—	—	1,200.00	1,500.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	347.49	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	1,547.49	—
Mosquito Control						
East Middlesex Project ...	App.	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	—
Total for Health and Sanitation .....	App.	9,186.00	10,525.00	10,900.00	10,900.00	11,725.00
	Transfers	475.00	—	—	547.49	—
	Exp.	9,151.26	10,056.96	10,536.13	11,284.80	—

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recom- mendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>						
Salaries .....	App.	26,550.00	30,600.00	31,000.00	31,750.00	35,350.00
	Exp.	23,106.36	29,811.99	29,094.76	30,433.38	—
Expenses .....	App.	19,400.00	27,100.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,350.00
	Transfers	3,659.79	—	1,479.50	—	—
	Exp.	23,050.77	29,716.19	27,166.31	25,958.53	—
Chap. 90, Maintenance ....	App.	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
	Receipts	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	—
	Exp.	1,491.86	—	1,489.66	2,999.82	—
Chapter 90, Construction†	App.	7,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	28,000.00	8,432.19	14,357.39	4,443.28
	Receipts	21,000.00	22,500.00	15,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	49,567.81	14,074.80	9,914.11	—
Highway Equipment†....	App.	3,500.00	11,850.00	1,200.00	4,800.00	5,500.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	2,780.10	99.68	154.52	642.62	1.48
	Exp.	6,180.42	11,795.16	711.90	5,441.14	—
Sidewalks .....	App.	1,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	963.66	—	—	—	—
Highway Land Takings† ..	App.	2,000.00	—	3,000.00	1,450.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,550.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	—	—	4,450.00	—	—
Street Lighting .....	App.	10,450.00	11,000.00	11,300.00	11,300.00	12,000.00
	Exp.	10,395.90	10,532.06	11,300.00	11,299.78	—
Public Dump .....	App.	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	2,100.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	1,348.00	1,339.99	1,161.67	1,412.58	—
Purchase of Land for Garage† .....	App.	—	—	—	3,000.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	5,000.00
	Receipts	—	—	—	2,000.00	—
Total for Highways.....	App.	71,800.00	89,950.00	79,400.00	81,400.00	81,700.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	5,780.10	33,099.68	13,586.71	18,550.01	14,444.76
	Receipts	22,000.00	23,500.00	16,000.00	4,000.00	—
	Transfers	3,659.79	—	1,479.50	—	—
	Exp.	66,536.97	132,763.20	89,449.10	87,459.34	—

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recom- mendations for 1951 with Balances
Public Welfare						
Board of Public Welfare..						
Chairman's Salary .....	App.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Exp.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	—
2nd Members Salary....	App.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Exp.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	—
3rd Members Salary....	App.	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Exp.	—	39.58	50.00	50.00	—
Dependent Aid						
Administrative .....	App.	1,000.00	600.00	850.00	—	—
	Exp.	984.89	616.61	625.00	—	—
Old Age Assistance						
Administrative .....	App.	1,250.00	1,650.00	1,300.00	—	—
	Exp	1,242.55	1,261.71	1,032.43	—	—
Aid to Dependent Chil-						
dren Administrative ...	App.	250.00	100.00	50.00	—	—
	Exp.	246.22	—	—	—	—
Administration						
Salaries .....	App.	—	—	—	1,790.00	925.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	1,037.25	—
Expenses .....	App.	—	—	—	660.00	675.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	290.94	—
Dependent Aid .....						
	App.	6,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,250.00
	Exp.	5,425.58	5,781.02	5,421.85	5,223.56	—
Old Age Assistance.....						
	App.	14,000.00	11,000.00	13,000.00	17,850.00	18,700.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	1,000.00	—
	Exp.	12,189.47	11,000.00	12,028.73	16,693.16	—
Aid to Dependent Chil-						
dren .....	App.	1,400.00	—	—	200.00	275.00
	Exp.	188.70	—	—	—	—
Total for Public Welfare..						
	App.	24,400.00	19,500.00	21,350.00	27,150.00	26,975.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	1,000.00	—
	Exp.	20,277.41	18,798.92	19,258.01	23,394.91	—
Soldiers' Benefits						
	App.	200.00	850.00	500.00	500.00	200.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	102.50	—
	Exp.	—	556.33	129.50	602.50	—



Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Schools</b>						
Salaries .....	App.	128,500.00	147,325.00	172,477.00	187,847.00	211,805.00
	Exp.	128,215.40	146,608.52	166,646.84	186,127.67	—
Inspection of School Children .....	App.	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
	Exp.	900.00	780.00	900.00	900.00	—
School Nurse .....	App.	1,800.00	1,825.00	1,890.00	1,942.00	1,984.00
	Exp.	1,800.00	1,825.00	1,835.39	1,941.68	—
Utilities and Fuel .....	App.	—	—	—	—	16,600.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance, Repair, and Other Expenses....	App.	37,500.00	58,652.00	37,243.01	42,005.00	*36,108.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	1,600.00	—
	Exp.	37,446.03	59,748.33	37,228.69	43,600.91	—
Transportation .....	App.	—	—	17,500.00	20,000.00	22,500.00
	Exp.	—	—	17,399.85	18,594.23	—
Athletic Field Equipment and Maintenance .....	App.	500.00	1,100.00	550.00	1,100.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	431.71	609.52	365.25	1,098.55	—
Vocational Education ....	App.	800.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,800.00	1,200.00
	Transfers	120.20	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	920.20	1,019.00	1,087.48	640.21	—
Out of State Travel.....	App.	125.00	250.00	300.00	400.00	500.00
	Exp.	42.15	250.00	299.30	398.88	—
Association Membership Dues .....	App.	75.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	175.00
	Exp.	71.90	80.00	90.00	88.50	—
School Plant Study† ....	App.	—	—	—	1,000.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	1,000.00
Removal of Debris for former Case House.....	Transfer	748.38	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	748.38	—	—	—	—
Temporary Classrooms ...	App.	6,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	5,133.84	—	—	—	—
Purchase of Land for School and Recreational Purposes .....	Bal. Jan. 1	100.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	100.00	—	—	—	—
Lunchroom Salaries .....	App.	5,200.00	2,800.00	4,500.00	5,000.00	—
	Exp.	5,103.80	2,762.10	1,200.00	2,918.60	—
Lunchroom Expenses .....	App.	21,300.00	10,500.00	12,000.00	13,250.00	—
	Exp.	15,600.14	10,201.54	5,927.03	7,982.59	—
School Athletic Fund ....	App.	—	—	—	—	200.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL SCHOOLS .....</b>	App.	202,700.00	224,637.00	248,650.01	275,334.00	293,472.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	100.00	—	—	—	1,000.00
	Transfers	868.58	—	—	1,600.00	—
	Exp.	196,513.55	223,884.01	232,979.83	264,291.82	—

\*Beginning in 1951 amounts for Utilities (Power and Light, Gas, and Telephone) and Fuel are appropriated separately.

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>School Restoration</b>						
Committee† .....	App.	—	203,003.00	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	12,815.41	8,858.53	1,017.03
	Receipts	—	—	43,400.00	—	—
	Transfers	—	—	—	1,200.00	—
	Exp.	—	190,187.59	47,356.88	9,041.50	—
<b>School Building Com-</b>						
<b>mittee† .....</b>	App.	—	25,000.00	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	6,000.00	584.49	25,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	5,415.51	584.49	25,000.00	—	—
<b>Outlays to be Financed</b>						
<b>by Bond Issue—</b>						
<b>School Building Com-</b>						
<b>mittee .....</b>	App.	—	400,000.00	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	494,000.00	494,000.00	725,048.66	178,684.62	25,520.64
	Transfers	—	—	1,906.88	—	—
	Exp.	—	168,951.34	548,270.92	153,163.98	—

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recom- mendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Libraries</b>						
Salaries .....	App.	8,750.00	9,000.00	10,300.00	11,160.00	12,280.00
	Transfers	—	—	200.00	—	—
	Exp.	8,445.04	8,998.44	10,499.91	10,945.75	—
Other Expenses .....	App.	3,665.00	2,375.00	2,900.00	1,650.05	1,793.85
	Receipts	1,211.96	1,218.70	—	1,249.95	—
	Exp.	4,801.69	3,456.44	2,870.25	2,883.77	—
Books & Periodicals .....	App.	—	900.00	1,800.00	2,300.00	2,500.00
	Exp.	—	1,068.27	1,799.45	2,299.93	—
Maintenance & Repair .....	App.	—	500.00	1,100.00	1,550.00	850.00
	Receipts	—	—	1,200.78	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	229.50
	Transfer	—	49.90	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	549.90	2,083.70	1,295.27	—
Equipment .....	App.	—	500.00	500.00	200.00	400.00
	Exp.	—	455.33	493.52	179.00	—
Out-of-State Travel .....	App.	—	—	—	125.00	125.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	120.30	—
Total for Libraries .....	App.	12,415.00	13,275.00	16,600.00	16,985.05	17,948.85
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	229.50
	Receipts	1,211.96	1,218.70	1,200.78	1,249.95	—
	Transfers	—	49.90	200.00	—	—
	Exp.	13,246.73	14,528.38	17,746.83	17,723.97	—
<b>Recreation</b>						
Recreation Commission ..	App.	4,775.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,346.00	6,470.00
	Bal. Jan 1	—	—	—	—	730.32
	Exp.	4,146.50	4,807.83	4,841.82	4,615.68	—
Swimming-Skating Project	App.	—	—	—	11,000.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	28,641.30
	Receipts	—	—	—	17,641.30	—
Park Department .....	App.	500.00	520.00	700.00	1,325.00	1,200.00
	Exp.	402.17	498.60	699.43	1,315.70	—
Survey of Weston Recreation .....	App.	1,225.00	300.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,172.29	—	—	—	—
Total for Recreation .....	App.	6,500.00	5,820.00	5,700.00	17,671.00	7,670.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	29,371.62
	Receipts	—	—	—	17,641.30	—
	Exp.	5,720.96	5,306.43	5,541.25	5,931.38	—



Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recom- mendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Unclassified</b>						
Memorial Day .....	App.	275.00	275.00	275.00	300.00	275.00
	Transfers	8.26	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	283.26	274.02	258.50	272.76	—
Town Reports .....	App.	1,644.92	1,850.00	1,850.00	2,300.00	1,900.00
	Exp.	1,644.92	1,825.29	1,792.75	2,249.00	—
Insurance, Fire and Boiler	App.	2,300.00	2,850.00	8,600.00	3,000.00	4,710.00
	Transfers	34.37	—	314.38	—	—
	Exp.	2,334.37	2,753.59	8,914.38	2,452.09	—
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation .....	App.	1,500.00	1,100.00	1,500.00	1,600.00	2,000.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	220.42	—
	Exp.	931.86	1,089.80	1,430.86	1,820.42	—
Insurance, Motor Vehicles	App.	1,650.00	1,550.00	1,800.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	244.78	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,065.77	1,460.60	1,506.39	1,819.03	—
Insurance, All Other .....	App.	500.00	200.00	275.00	75.00	50.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	11.20
	Transfers	—	—	240.81	—	—
Town Owned Houses .....	Exp.	20.24	3.50	515.81	26.92	—
	App.	—	—	1,500.00	750.00	400.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	29.90
Dwelling House Cutters Corner .....	Exp.	—	—	989.53	200.55	—
	App.	500.00	400.00	—	—	—
	Transfers	142.00	—	—	—	—
Veterans' Houses Maintenance .....	Exp.	642.00	308.86	—	—	—
	App.	—	1,000.00	—	—	—
Tax Possessions Maintenance† .....	Exp.	—	734.31	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	596.02	376.02	376.02	376.02	376.02
Contributory Retirement Fund, Administrative ....	Exp.	220.00	—	—	—	—
	App.	50.00	65.00	65.00	10.00	10.00
Contributory Retirement Fund .....	Exp.	50.00	63.00	65.00	10.00	—
	App.	4,760.00	3,974.00	4,069.20	6,280.00	5,540.06
	Exp.	4,760.00	3,974.00	4,069.20	6,280.00	—

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Unclassified (Con't.)</b>						
Memorial Plaque .....	App.	—	—	2,300.00	—	—
Town Hall† .....	Bal. Jan 1	—	—	—	324.94	—
	Exp.	—	—	1,975.06	79.20	—
All other .....	App.	1,000.00	4,100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	606.33	300.67	—	—	28.58
	Transfers	—	638.91	—	—	—
	Exp.	1,305.66	4,951.53	604.99	527.26	—
Town Bulletin .....	App.	800.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	—
	Exp.	764.34	787.33	970.01	1,053.61	—
Director of Veterans' Services:						
Salary .....	App.	300.00	300.00	300.00	—	—
	Exp.	300.00	300.00	300.00	—	—
Expenses .....	App.	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	—
	Exp.	70.98	10.55	—	—	—
Committee to Investigate Veterans' Housing .....	App.	750.00	—	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	532.01	—	—	—
	Exp.	217.99	6.00	—	—	—
Veterans' Housing Board† .....	App.	—	1,000.00	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan 1	—	—	763.87	283.97	283.97
	Exp.	—	236.13	479.90	—	—
Veterans' Housing Remodeling .....	App.	7,500.00	1,500.00	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	4,115.25	—	—	—
	Exp.	3,384.75	5,571.97	—	—	—
Purchase of land for Public Parking Space .....	App.	—	—	—	6,500.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	5,500.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	1,000.00	—
Total Unclassified .....	App.	23,629.92	21,164.00	24,634.20	24,915.00	17,785.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,202.35	5,568.73	1,139.89	984.93	6,299.61
	Transfers	184.63	638.91	555.19	220.42	—
	Exp.	17,996.14	24,350.48	23,872.38	17,790.84	—
<b>Outlays to be Financed by</b>						
<b>Bond Issue</b>						
Veterans Housing Board	App.	—	—	—	60,000.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	889.3
	Exp.	—	—	—	59,110.63	—

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Water Department</b>						
Except Bond Issues and Interest on Debt)						
<b>Water Comm. Salaries</b>						
Chairman .....	App.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
2nd Member's Salary ...	App.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
3rd Member's Salary ...	App.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp.	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
Salaries .....	App.	10,000.00	10,400.00	12,345.00	12,825.00	13,925.78
	Exp.	8,243.96	9,385.86	10,486.55	12,131.07	—
Expenses .....	App.	8,000.00	16,400.00	12,450.00	13,830.00	16,902.00
	Bal. Jan 1	—	—	—	—	242.99
	Exp.	8,404.58	14,913.45	12,427.37	13,587.01	—
Equipment and Apparatus	App.	—	—	300.00	—	3,000.00
	Exp.	—	—	170.00	—	—
<b>TOTAL WATER (Except</b>						
<b>Bond Issue and Interest on</b>						
<b>Debt) .....</b>						
	App.	18,000.00	27,100.00	25,395.00	26,955.00	34,127.78
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	242.99
	Exp.	16,648.54	24,599.31	23,383.92	26,018.08	—
<b>Outlays of Water Dept.</b>						
<b>Financed by Bond Issues</b>						
<b>and Post-War Rehabilitation Fund</b>						
Additional Water Mains .	Bal. Jan. 1	4,608.47	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	4,608.47	—	—	—	—
Water Standpipe and						
Mains† .....	Bal. Jan. 1	69,189.93	4,088.34	1,183.83	1,183.83	—
	Exp.	65,101.59	2,904.51	—	1,183.83	—
Blanket Extensions† .....	App.	25,000.00	—	6,201.63	25,000.00	—
	Receipts	—	2,989.31	8,041.85	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	25,000.00	8,798.37	12,971.82	9,704.15
	Exp.	—	19,190.94	10,070.03	28,267.67	—
Totals from Loans (and						
from 1946 from Post-War						
Rehabilitation Fund) ....	App.	25,000.00	—	6,201.63	25,000.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	73,798.40	29,088.34	9,982.20	14,155.65	9,704.15
	Receipts	—	2,989.31	8,041.85	—	—
	Exp.	69,710.06	22,095.45	10,070.03	29,451.50	—

Title of Accounts		1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendation for 1951 with Balances
<b>Cemeteries</b>						
Salaries .....	App.	6,600.00	7,380.00	7,885.00	7,615.00	8,275.00
	Receipts	1,178.10	883.07	848.42	—	—
	Exp.	7,778.10	8,263.07	8,294.97	7,615.00	—
Expenses .....	App.	1,225.00	525.00	525.00	1,225.00	1,225.00
	Receipts	280.79	521.29	848.42	—	—
	Exp.	1,455.95	924.38	1,255.20	1,219.19	—
Total Cemeteries .....	App.	7,825.00	7,905.00	8,410.00	8,840.00	9,500.00
	Receipts	1,458.89	1,404.36	1,696.84	—	—
	Exp.	9,234.05	9,187.45	9,550.17	8,834.19	—
Interest on Refunds .....	App.	—	—	—	10.00	10.00
	Transfers	—	—	10.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	9.62	—	—
<b>Reserve Fund</b>						
Trans. from Overlay						
Reserve		7,500.00	5,979.01	7,311.19	8,000.00	8,000.00
	App.	—	2,020.99	688.81	—	—

**Note 1.** Accounts indicated by † are continuing appropriations, the balance of which shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year. In cases where a balance is carried forward without this designation, the appropriation has been encumbered for the payment of liabilities incurred in the preceding year.

**Note 2.** The word "Receipts" as used above indicates sources of funds for expenditure which are available and need not be raised by taxation, such as: Surplus, Dog Tax Refund, and Income from Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.

The word "Transfers" as used above indicates amounts made available by the Finance Committee from the Reserve Fund for unforeseen and necessary expenditures.



# RECAPITULATION

	1947	1948	1949	1950	Recommendations for 1951 with Balances
<b>Totals, except Bond Issues</b>					
Approps. Recommended*	—	—	—	—	647,482.22
Appropriations Voted at Annual and Special Town Meetings .....	465,329.92	758,993.99	565,643.02	606,325.05	—
Balances, Jan. 1 .....	37,465.27	43,450.52	60,299.55	36,181.12	56,935.50
Receipts .....	32,170.85	32,102.07	69,608.81	30,891.25	—
Transfers .....	6,676.98	688.81	3,454.64	6,452.41	—
Total Available .....	541,643.02	835,235.39	699,006.02	679,849.83	—
Total Expenditures .....	466,205.67	757,255.40	624,480.72	590,716.88	—
<b>Outlays Financed, or to be Financed, by Bond Issues</b>					
Appropriations .....	25,000.00	400,000.00	6,201.63	85,000.00	—
Balance, Jan. 1 .....	567,798.40	523,088.34	735,030.86	192,840.27	36,114.16
Receipts .....	—	2,989.31	8,041.85	—	—
Transfers .....	—	—	1,906.88	—	—
Total Available .....	592,798.40	926,077.65	751,181.22	277,840.27	—
Outlays .....	69,710.06	191,046.79	558,340.95	241,726.11	—

\*Recommendations for 1951 do not include interest charges on debt which are listed under "Other Payments Required by Law." "Interest on debt" is included in "Appropriations Voted" for 1947-1949.

## OTHER PAYMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Maturing Debt.					
Water Bonds .....	23,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	42,000.00
School Bonds .....	11,000.00	10,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Veterans Housing Bonds .	—	—	—	—	5,000.00
Total Maturing Debt .	34,000.00	37,000.00	97,000.00	97,000.00	117,000.00
Interest on Debt					
Water Debt .....	2,505.00	2,177.50	1,812.50	1,611.25	1,246.25
School Debt .....	1,580.00	1,225.00	18,520.00	16,982.50	15,445.00
Veterans Housing Debt	—	—	—	375.00	718.75
Total Interest .....	4,085.00	3,402.50	20,332.50	18,968.75	17,410.00
State Charges:					
State Tax .....	9,100.00	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Reserva- tions* .....	—	—	—	7,636.15	6,272.41
Metropolitan Parks, Maintenance .....	2,480.58	2,755.57	5,044.44	—	—
Charles River Basin, Maintenance .....	1,094.70	1,328.80	977.41	—	—
Metropolitan Water** ..	—	—	—	—	201.67
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	997.63	985.87	11.82	1,300.20	1,053.69
Nantasket Maintenance Boulevard .....	365.71 50.90	360.47 42.78	192.66 40.44	— —	— —
Total State Charges	14,089.52	5,473.49	6,266.77	8,936.35	7,527.70
County Charges:					
Middlesex County Tax	18,894.89	21,193.20	26,288.98	24,660.22	28,359.25
Middlesex County T.B. Hospital .....	2,930.76	3,065.57	4,153.61	4,468.91	5,139.25
Total County Charges	21,825.65	\$24,258.77	30,442.59	29,129.13	33,498.50
Total Other Payments	74,000.17	70,134.76	154,041.86	154,034.23	175,436.20

## AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES AND OTHER PAYMENTS

Total Expenditures and Other Payments (exclusive of out- lays financed by Bond Issues) .....	540,205.84	827,390.16	778,522.58	744,751.11	—
Total Outlays Financed by Bond Issues (and in 1946 by transfer from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund) .....	69,710.06	191,046.79	558,340.95	241,726.11	—
Totals .....	609,915.90	1,018,436.95	1,336,863.53	986,477.22	—

\*The amounts previously designated as Metropolitan Parks, Charles River Basin and Nantasket, Maintenance and State Boulevards have been combined in 1950 and 1951 by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

\*\*Charges assessable to Weston under provisions of Chapter 603, Acts of 1950 for use of excess water to reduce pollution of Charles River in dry season of year.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The budget for 1951 to be appropriated under Article 4 calls for expenditures totalling \$647,482. This compares with the total appropriations for 1950 of \$606,325. This year the appropriation for the Reserve Fund in the amount of \$8000. is being made entirely from the Overlay Reserve.

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption by the town of the budget as proposed by the Selectmen.

Following this report appear the tables reflecting the School Salary costs and certain other data concerning School operations, for the years 1940, and 1946-51, as well as the proposed appropriation for salaries for 1951. In addition, the charts "Pupil-Teacher Ratios" and "Cost of Day Schools 1949-50" which first appeared in our report of two years ago again appear in this report. As explained by the School Committee in its report last year which contained the charts (page 111, Annual Report 1949), these charts contain information which is significant in understanding the school budget.

Since the state authorities would not reissue a permit for the further use of the grammar school building, sometimes called Building A, in its present condition, it has become necessary to take action to increase school plant facilities sooner than we indicated in our report of last year. Article 15, calls for an appropriation of \$139,000.—

For the modernization of the grammar school building.

The addition of more space at the Case house for kindergarten use.

For plans for the further development of the elementary school site.

The Finance Committee commends the School Committee for its proposed solution of a difficult problem. We think it will provide at reasonable cost adequate and attractive space to meet the needs for the immediate future. Moreover, it leaves the Town in a flexible position with respect to the long range solution of the school construction problems.

Article 15—calls for the authorization to construct, equip and furnish a municipal garage. The Selectmen discuss this proposal in their report. The Finance Committee has approved this proposal in principle but has been unable to approve the total proposed appropriation since the amount of the request has not been determined at the time this report is being written.

Following the annual town meeting of 1950, the moderator reappointed Charles G. Squibb for a term of three years and appointed Paul D. Bartlett and Edward R. Langenbach for terms of three years each. The committee misses the valuable assistance of Charles M. Ganson, now a selectman of the town, whose term on the Finance Committee expired last year, after six years of service. We also regret that Dwight M. Foster was unable to consider reappointment.

The Committee again wishes to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance it has received throughout the year from its secretary J. Ward Carter, who has given unsparingly of his time and energies to this committee in addition to his many other town duties.



## SALARY COSTS AND SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS

Administrative Salaries	1940	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Superintendent	\$ 4,040	\$ 4,420	\$ 4,933	\$ 5,628	\$ 6,667	\$ 7,083	\$ 7,291	\$ 7,575
High School Principal	—	1,267	3,900	4,766	4,933	5,267	5,450	5,726
Elementary School Principal	2,020	2,530	2,587	3,466	3,980	4,333	4,700	5,127
Secretarial	1,023	1,670	3,363	3,501	4,144	5,034	5,406	5,750
Total Administration	\$ 7,083	\$ 9,824	\$ 14,783	\$ 17,361	\$ 19,724	\$ 21,717	\$ 22,847	\$ 24,178
High School Teachers' Salaries	\$31,440	\$38,220	\$ 45,743	\$ 54,490	\$ 62,476	\$ 69,565	\$ 73,678	\$ 83,140
Average Membership								
High School Plus 7 & 8*	277	291	292	299	286	275	286	315**
Number of Teachers	18	16	19	19	19	19	21	21**
Pupils per Teacher	15	18	15	16	15	14	14	15
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	\$21,348	\$28,818	\$ 33,296	\$ 47,305	\$ 54,370	\$ 64,025	\$ 73,134	\$ 84,562
Average Membership K-6*	343	359	358	409	408	464	510	553**
Number of Teachers	15	17	18	19	20	20	21	25**
Pupils per Teacher	23	21	20	22	20	23	24	22
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 4,002	\$ 5,351	\$ 6,353	\$ 8,391	\$ 9,934	\$ 11,144	\$ 14,906	\$ 17,325
Average Membership Total	620	650	650	708	694	739	796	868
TOTAL SALARIES	\$64,192	\$82,213	\$100,175	\$127,547	\$146,504	\$166,451	\$184,565	\$209,205

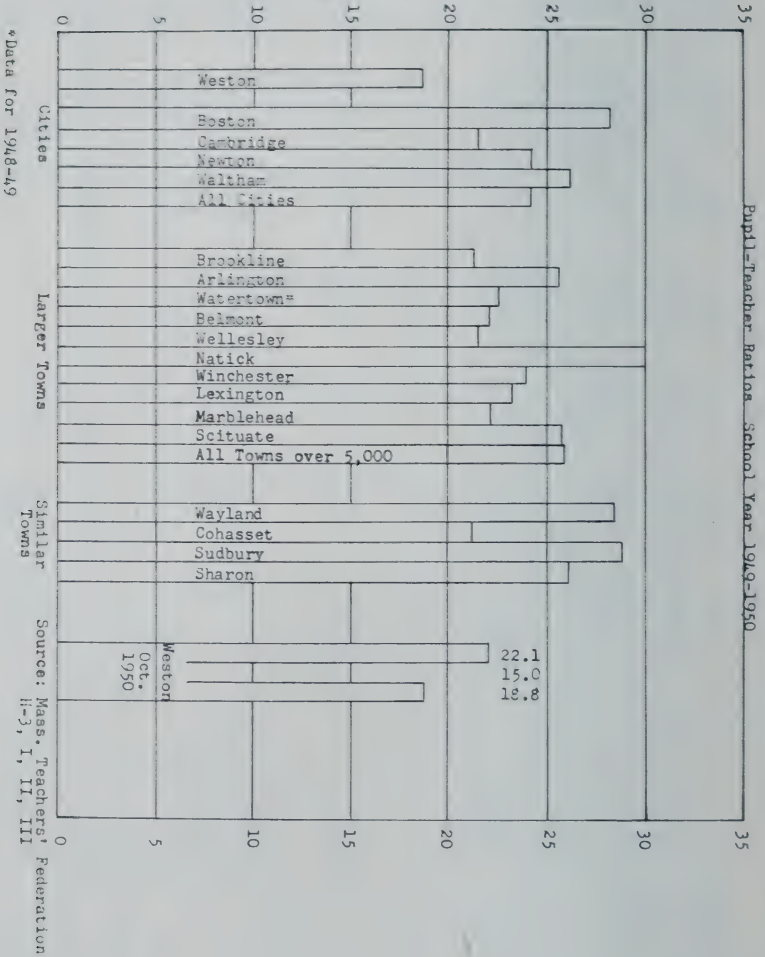
Financial figures are for the calendar year 1945, etc.

The distribution of salaries and teachers into the above groups is the best immediately obtainable and should be sufficiently accurate for comparative purposes.

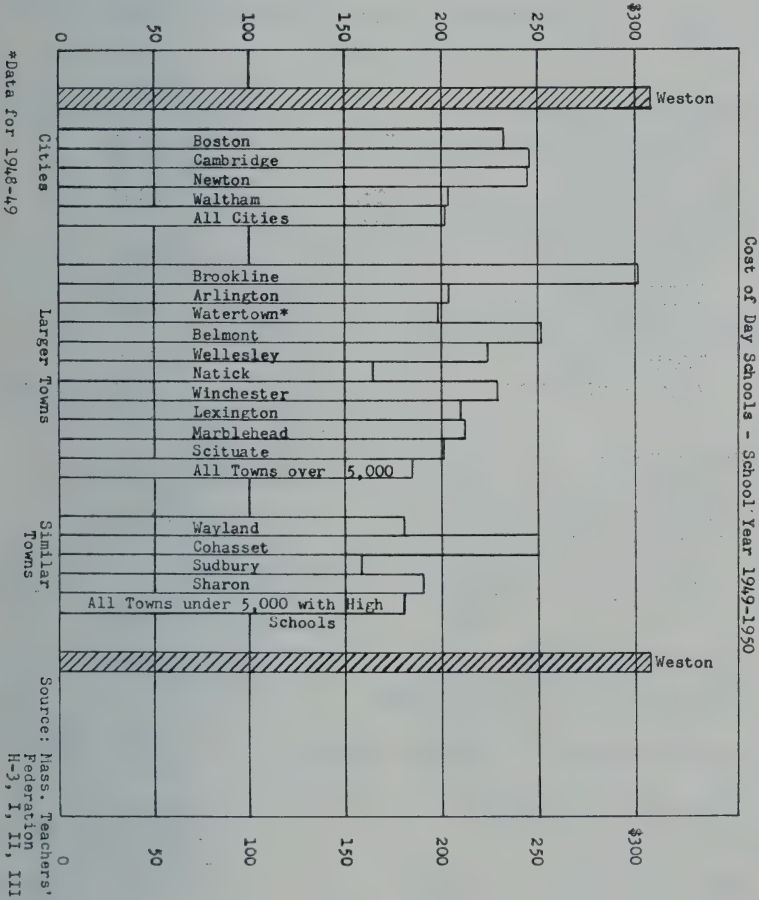
\* Average membership figures are for the school year 1944-45 etc.

\*\* Number of teachers and membership as of October 1, 1950.

Number of Pupils (Ave. Membership)-Full Time Classroom Teachers



## School Support per pupil - Lunch Room Excluded



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

## 1950

### Reconciliation of Cash as of December 31, 1950

A=B

#### Check Book balances:

The Second National Bank of Boston	50,000.00	
Day Trust Co.	50,000.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	854.16	
Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Co.		
Weston Office	132,774.98	
Merriam Fund	156.64	
Account #2 V.H.M.	4.48	
December receipts deposited in Jan.		
Weston Office	8,111.75	
Account #2 V.H.M.	50.00	241,952.01

#### Savings Banks

East Cambridge Savings Bank	8,854.88	
Waltham Savings Bank	4,715.37	
Consolidated Trust Funds Inc.		
Salem Five Cents Savings	2,075.27	
East Cambridge Savings	1,699.82	3,775.09
		17,345.34

Cash on hand at Town Hall	95.00
Cash on hand in Treasurer's Safe	20.00

A. Cash balance, per Treasurer's account 259,412.35

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1950	381,574.22	
Cash receipts	969,749.41	1,351,323.63

Total disbursements 1,091,911.28

B. Cash balance, per General Ledger 259,412.35



## Analysis of Receipts for year ending December 31, 1950

## Taxes:

## Polls, Personal, Real Estate

Levy of 1949	12,885.18		
Levy of 1950	448,927.66	461,812.84	

## Motor Vehicle Excises

Levy of 1949	976.87		
Levy of 1950	56,328.81	57,305.68	519,118.52

## In lieu of Taxes:

City of Cambridge, Waterworks		167.50	
Met. Dist. Comm., Water Div.			
Ash St. reservoir		834.19	
Norumbega reservoir		2,086.26	3,087.95

## Tax Titles, redeemed after assignment

#77, Coburn Rd. Lot 12		403.50	
78, " " Lot 13A		90.82	
79, " " Lot 7		115.68	610.00

## State and County:

State: Income Tax	54,418.04		
Corporation Tax	29,827.95		
Meal Tax	433.74		
Co-op. Ploughing	60.00		
Vocational Training	358.28		
School Lunch Program	2,562.98		
Chap. 90 re-imbursement	5,365.77		
Veterans' Services	294.75		
Dep't of Education			
for transportation	13,335.00	106,656.51	
County: Dog tax	1,249.95		
Chap. 90 re-imbursement	3,682.82	4,932.77	111,589.28

## Charities:

Old Age Assistance			
Comm. of Mass.	10,515.63		
Federal Grant	10,405.09	20,920.72	

## Aid to Dependent Children

Comm. of Mass.	59.50		
Federal Grant	23.02	82.52	

Amounts carried forward

21,003.24 634,405.75

Amounts brought forward		21,003.24	634,405.75
Temporary Aid			
Comm. of Mass.		2,079.93	23,083.17
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Water Department:			
Rates	1949	558.04	
	1950	41,721.94	42,279.98
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Misc.	1949	52.19	
	1950	36,678.98	36,731.17
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Fines		59.75	79,070.90
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Licenses, Permits and Fees:			
Board of Health			
Licenses		74.00	
Plumbing fees		362.00	
Septic tank & cess pool permits		111.06	547.06
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Town Clerk			
Dog license fees		142.20	
Hunting & fishing lic. fees		62.00	
Marriage intentions		104.00	
Recording fees		286.00	594.20
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Building Inspector			
Wire permits		542.00	
Building permits		530.00	1,072.00
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Sealer of Weights & Measures			44.10
Selectmen			
Pistol permits		28.50	
Taxi permits		8.00	
Licenses		19.00	55.50
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Planning Board			
Hearing fees			60.00
Board of Appeals			
Hearing fees			95.00
Fines			
District Court			119.00
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Amount carried forward			739,146.68

Amount brought forward

739,146.68

## Departments:

## Selectmen:

## Rental of Town Property

Town Hall	1,377.50	
626 Boston Post Rd.	420.00	
31 Warren Ave	365.00	
66 Warren Ave.	420.00	
68 Warren Ave.	420.00	3,002.50
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Use of addressograph	75.00	
Sale of books and junk	6.50	
Sale of map-plates	2.00	
Petty cash, Town Hall office	50.00	3,136.00
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## Treasurer and Collector

Tax costs	225.90	
Tax Title costs	19.40	
Tax Certificates	162.40	
Re-imbursement for postage from		
Bd of Public Welfare	33.51	441.21
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## Town Clerk:

Certified copies of births, deaths and marriages	97.00	
Identification cards	4.50	
Replacement of dog tags	3.60	
Sale of maps	80.00	
Sale of Town reports	1.50	
Sale of "History of the Town of Weston"	5.00	
Sale of Poll lists	11.75	
Sale of Valuation list	1.25	
Sale of junk	1.00	205.60
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## Police

Sale of 1949 Tudor Mercury Coach	1,200.00	
Sale of 1941 Indian Motorcycle	150.00	
Telephone tolls	.50	1,350.50
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Amounts carried forward

5,133.21 739,146.68

Amounts brought forward		5,133.31	739,146.68
Fire			
Rental of equipment	50.00		
Telephone tolls	6.85	56.85	
Board of Health			
Dental Collections	86.00		
Dog Clinic	113.50		
Re-imbursements			
Town of Needham	80.00		
Comm. of Mass.	120.00		
Misc.	2.00	401.50	
Highway			
Rental of equipment	163.50		
Accident damages	81.15		
Misc.	10.75	255.40	
Board of Public Welfare			
Re-imbursements from Cities & Towns	463.85		
Petty Cash	25.00	488.85	
School			
Tuition	6,744.45		
Lunch Room	12,278.69		
Rent	231.00		
Athletic Fund	1,708.36		
Telephone tolls	31.91		
Petty cash	25.00		
Misc.	88.65	21,108.06	
Library			
Books	49.52		
Fines	595.57	645.09	
Recreation Commission			
Sale of materials		27.31	
Amounts carried forward		28,116.37	739,146.68



Amounts brought forward 28,116.37 739,146.68

## Cemetery

Sale of Lots	795.00		
Care of Lots	176.50		
Interments	1,162.00		
Foundations	359.00		
Grave Liners	266.00		
Misc.	18.50	2,777.00	30,893.37

## Interest:

Burial Grounds, Sale of Lots Fund	156.86		
Burial Grounds, Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	8.63		
E. B. Field Recreation Fund	7.18		
Town Hall Fund	178.99		
Consolidated Trust Funds	5,532.83		
World War Trust Fund	123.30		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	77.36		
Stabilization Fund	256.51		
General Cash	397.43		
Deferred Taxes & Motor Vehicle Excises	401.29		7,140.38

## Agency:

Town Clerk			
Dog licenses		1,725.80	
Town Treasurer			
Interest on Water Consumers'			
Guarantee deposit	188.25		
Water Dep't.: Contract			
Extension funds	13,030.00		
Planning Board: Road			
Contract funds	21,100.00		
Withholding Taxes	28,783.50		
Retirement deductions	7,851.27		
Blue Cross & Blue Shield deduction	55.50	71,008.52	72,734.32

Amount carried forward

849,914.75

Amount brought forward	849,914.75
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## Trust:

Burial Grounds Perpetual Care	4,623.00	
Sale of 10,000 Atlantic Coast Line		
@ 103¼	10,325.00	
Commission	12.50	
Expense	6.91	10,305.59
Interest	122.22	10,427.81
		15,050.81

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Veterans' Housing Loan		
60 1,000 notes, dated Mar. 1, '50		
due 1951-62, 1¼ % @ 100.159		
Day Trust Co.: Par value	60,000.00	
Premiums	95.40	60,095.40
Water Mains Loan, #15		
25 1,000 notes, dated May 1, '50		
due 1951-52 .75 % @ 100.		
Day Trust Co.: Par Value		25,000.00
		85,095.40

## Capital Assets

Sale of Cutter's Corner house	17,641.30
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Veterans' Housing Management	798.48
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## Refunds:

Veterans' Housing Loan, accrued int.	27.08	
Water Mains Loan #15, accrued int.	12.50	
Collector's 1947 bond	95.75	
Collector's 1948 bond	83.00	
Water Dep't.	34.30	
School Dep't.	9.65	
Insurance	390.81	
O.A.A.	500.03	
D.A.	15.55	
Veterans' Housing Board	8,000	1,248.67

Total receipts	969,749.41
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# Analysis of Expenditures for year ending December 31, 1950

General Expense:		
Treasury Warrants		1,090,919.20
Cemeteries:		
Interest on deposits in Savings Banks added to Principal		
Sale of Lots Fund	156.86	
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	8.63	165.49
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Agency:		
Water Consumers' Guarantee Fund		
Interest added to Fund		188.25
Investment:		
Interest on deposits in Savings Banks added to:		
Town Hall Fund	178.99	
E. B. Field Recreation Fund	7.18	186.17
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Post War Rehabilitation Fund		
Interest added to Fund		
Waltham Savings Bank		72.36
Stabilization Fund		
Interest added to Fund		256.51
Trust:		
World War Trust Fund		
Interest added to Fund		123.30
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Total disbursements		1,091,911.28

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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### Town Appropriations:

To be raised by taxation, G.L. Chap. 41, Sec. 15A	\$583,325.05
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Total appropriations approved to be taken from available funds	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block;">16,800.00</div>
	\$600,125.05

Maturing Debt and Interest on Debt	115,968.75
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### State Assessments:

State Parks and Reservations	7,316.56
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,300.19
Underestimates State Assessments, 1949	1,611.75

### Middlesex County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	30,232.33
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,776.65
Underestimates County Tax and Assessments, 1949	3,391.18
Overlays	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block;">9,356.46</div>

Gross Amount to be raised	\$774,078.92
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## Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

State Income Tax	\$ 56,127.96
Corporation Taxes	48,282.11
Old Age Tax (Meals)	479.57
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	35,000.00
Licenses and Fees	1,600.00
Fines	90.00
General Government	935.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,500.00
Health and Sanitation	197.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	7,893.00
Schools	43,250.00
Libraries	500.00
In lieu of taxes	3,325.00
Water Department	61,000.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,600.00
Interest on taxes and deposits	600.00
Grants and Gifts	10,000.00
Rental of Town Property	1,620.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$276,999.64
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds	739.82
Amount taken from available funds by vote of Town with approval of Commissioner, G.L. Chap 59, Sec. 23	35,800.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>\$313,539.46</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation	<u><u>\$460,539.46</u></u>

## Local Tax Levy:

1608 polls at \$2.00 each	\$ 3,216.00
Personal Property, \$1,114,640.00 at \$33.50	37,340.44
Real Estate, \$12,536,775.00 at \$33.50	419,981.96
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	1.06
	<u>\$460,539.46</u>

## Assessed Value of Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 19,110.00
Machinery	43,200.00
Live Stock	38,200.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	1,014,130.00
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	\$1,114,640.00

## Assessed Value of Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Building	\$3,264,100.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	9,272,675.00
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	\$12,536,775.00

Total Assessed Valuation	<u>\$13,651,415.00</u>
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Tax Rate \$33.50 per \$1000.

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Rate \$44.16 per \$1000.

Persons assessed on Real Estate only	956
Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	165
Persons assessed on both Personal and Real Estate	558

## Table of Aggregates

	Number assessed
Acres of land	9,016.87
Dwelling houses	1,186
Horses	85
Cows	123
Bulls	9
Heifers	41
Swine	770
Fowl	4,739
All others	6

**EXEMPTED PROPERTY****Parks and Water Works**

Metropolitan District Commission	\$ 181,000.00
Metropolitan Water Board	87,177.64
City of Cambridge	5,000.00

**Literary (Educational Institutions)**

Boston University	181,732.00
Cambridge School, Inc.	153,000.00
Harvard College, President and Fellows of	121,650.00
Meadowbrook School of Weston, Inc.	70,000.00
Newton Local Council of Girl Scouts	12,015.00
Sisters of St. Joseph (Regis College)	3,112,150.00
Weston College	1,350,000.00
Weston Scouts, Inc.	9,000.00

**Houses of Religious Worship and Parsonages**

First Baptist Church	\$ 41,000.00
The First Parish in Weston	107,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church	12,000.00
St. Julia's Roman Catholic Church	32,000.00
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	42,500.00

## Town-owned Property

	Value of land	Buildings & Contents	Dept. Total
Town House and Common	\$10,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$140,000.00
School Department			
New High School	20,000.00	800,000.00	
Case House		15,000.00	
Elementary School	15,000.00	250,000.00	
Grammar School		90,000.00	
Primary School		36,500.00	1,226,500.00
Cemeteries	30,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00
Library	2,500.00	85,000.00	87,500.00
Swimming Pool Locker Building		5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire Department			
Boston Post Road	1,500.00	40,000.00	
Kendal Green Station	500.00	4,000.00	
Equipment		35,000.00	81,000.00
Highway Department			
Golden Ball Road	500.00	1,000.00	
Storage shed and office K. G.		5,000.00	
Equipment		20,000.00	26,500.00
Police Department Equipment		5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Department			
Warren Avenue Pumping Station	4,000.00	13,000.00	
Two-family Dwelling		6,000.00	
Superintendent's house	500.00	5,000.00	
Kendal Green Pumping Station	5,000.00	7,500.00	
Nickerson Field Pumping Station	5,000.00	10,000.00	
Standpipes, Cat Rock & Doublet Hill	2,000.00	100,000.00	
Water mains		305,000.00	463,000.00
Glen Road Property	4,000.00		4,000.00
Three lots near K. G. R.R. Station	1,500.00		1,500.00
Stanley House-Warren Avenue	500.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Case lot-Wellesley & School Sts.	2,000.00		2,000.00
	<u>\$104,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,976,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,080,500.00</u>



## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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During 1950 several significant changes in the methods of handling certain financial transactions have been prescribed by the Commonwealth. Most notable departure from former accounting practice has been the introduction of two revolving funds; namely, the Special School Lunch Account and School Athletic Fund. The principal features of these funds are that (1) expenditures from both to the extent that funds are available are made on the authority of the School Committee without annual appropriation by the Town and (2) funds are made available from the receipts of each activity and from such appropriations as may from time to time be voted by the Town.

The Special School Lunch Account was established in September 1950 under authority of Chapter 417, Acts of 1950. The original working capital was derived from the total receipts from sales of lunches and from State reimbursements for lunch programs for the months of September and October. All expenses during these two months were charged to the appropriations for School Lunch Salaries and Expenses. Since November 1, 1950 the various lunch programs of the School Department have been operating on a self-sustaining basis with a working capital of about \$2,700.

The School Athletic Fund was established on October 20, 1950 under authority of Chapter 658 Acts of 1950. This provides among other things for control by the School Committee of expenditures for "all Athletic . . . organizations composed of public school pupils and bearing the school name or organized in connection therewith." Previously such matters were handled by Athletic Associations in the various public schools of the Commonwealth with funds held in the custody of school administrative officers. The sources of available funds in this case are the balance of the Weston High School Athletic Association Fund October 20, 1950 and receipts from athletic activities since that date.

As a consequence of the change in the middle of the fiscal year in accounting procedure with respect to School Lunch operations certain estimated receipts anticipated by the Assessors in fixing the 1950 tax rate were cut off. After September 1, 1950 none of the receipts for lunch-room sales or for state reimbursement were credited to Estimated Receipts, but went directly into the new fund. Had these receipts not been diverted the total collections would have exceeded the amount of Estimated Receipts used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate. The actual collections were only \$729.01 less than estimated, despite the failure of the Commonwealth to distribute the amount of income taxes (business and individual) which were predicted by the

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation and on the receipt of which the tax rate for 1950 was based.

The net effect of this diversion of lunch receipts on Revenue for 1950 has been to withhold approximately \$2700 for use as working capital of the revolving fund.

A new undertaking of the Town reflected in this year's statements is the management of veterans' houses by the Veterans' Housing Board. Books covering operations of the Veterans Housing Board have been set up in collaboration with representatives of the State Housing Board and the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation. New accounts on the balance sheet as of December 31, 1950 reflect accounts receivable and the item "Veterans' Housing Management Maintenance" states the funds actually available for expenditure by the Veterans' Housing Board for maintenance and operation of the six units. This amount will increase during the first full year of operation; at the end of that period a surplus over certain operating reserves required by the State Housing Board will be paid into the Town Treasury.

An audit was made as of November 11, 1950 by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation and the report thereof is printed following the financial statements.

The financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1950 follow.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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**Note A.** Accounts indicated by † are continuing appropriations the balances of which shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year. In cases where the balance is carried forward without this designation the appropriation has been obligated for the payment of liabilities incurred in 1950.

**Note B.** The unexpended balance of \$2,000.00 voted for the purchase of land for a police station by Town Meeting, March 26, 1945, under article 11 was transferred to the appropriation for purchase of land for town garage by vote of Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1950 under Article 14.

# BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1950

## General Accounts

### ASSETS

Cash:		
In banks and on hand		\$259,412.35
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1950		
Polls	\$2.00	
Personal Property	324.96	
Real Estate	9,824.31	\$10,151.27
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1950		2,471.46
Tax possessions		3,347.55
Departmental:		
Town Property Rentals	29.00	
Public Welfare	954.52	
Cemetery	17.00	
School Department	11.00	
Veterans Benefits	21.25	1,032.77
Aid to Highways:		
State		999.94

## ASSETS (Continued)

Water	4,264.00	
Veterans Housing:		
Rent	50.00	22,316.99
Underestimates of State and County Charges:		
Metropolitan Parks—Loans, interest and maintenance	319.59	
Audit of Municipal Accounts (1949)	.01	319.60
Loans Authorized:		
Veterans Housing		40,000.00
Improvement and Development of		
Cemetery Land from Sale of Lots Fund		5,000.00
Trust Fund Expenditures—Income to be Withdrawn:		
Library Funds		
Group D	.39	
Group F	2.99	3.38
Total Assets		327,052.32



## LIABILITIES

Agency:		
Proceeds of Dog Licenses	31.20	
Water Main Extensions—Subscribers' Deposits	4,330.00	
Planning Board—Developers' Guarantee Deposits	17,600.00	21,961.20
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Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions		55.50
Fire Loss Recovery Fund		2,038.14
Sale of Real Estate Fund		542.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Library Funds		
Group A	50.89	
Group B	35.09	
Group C	29.06	
Group E	144.13	259.17
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Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	376.96	
H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds	1,718.02	
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund	130.50	
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	225.52	
Agnes F. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	18.84	
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	3.85	

Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	9.84	
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	18.69	
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	5.66	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	85.71	2,852.76
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Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	326.63	
Cash benefits	1,064.44	1,391.07
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Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	68.65	
Cash benefits	203.67	272.32
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Veterans Housing Management Maintenance		54.48*
Special School Lunch Account		2,715.73*
School Athletic Fund		201.03*
Overestimates of County Charges:		
County Tax	5,572.11	
County Hospital Assessment	307.74	5,879.85
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\*Refer to text of report for discussion of these items.

## LIABILITIES (Continued)

Loans Authorized and Unissued	40,000.00	
Improvement and Development of Cemetery Land Authorized from Sale of Lots Fund	5,000.00	
Appropriation Balances Carried Forward to 1951 Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes Levy of 1950	93,049.66	7,201.86
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,471.46	
Tax Possession	3,347.55	
Departmental	1,032.77	
Aid to Highways	999.94	
Water	4,264.00	
Veterans Housing	50.00	12,165.72
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus Surplus	7,580.51	124,090.49
Total Liabilities	327,052.32	

# Revenue — 1950

## Revenue Raised:

Poll Taxes	3,308.00
Personal Property Taxes	37,340.79
Real Estate Taxes	419,982.67
	<u>460,631.46</u>

## Estimated Receipts:

Amount used by assessors	
in fixing tax rate	276,999.64
Less: Amount short of assessors' estimate actually received	729.01
Available Funds transferred to Revenue 1950:	276,270.63

Overestimates of State Assessments—1949	739.82
Amount of surplus used by assessors to reduce the tax rate	19,000.00
	<u>19,739.82</u>

Appropriations unexpended and returned to treasury,  
December 31, 1950

	24,204.83
	<u>780,846.74</u>

# Statement of Changes in Surplus During 1950

Balance as of January 1, 1950

135,316.05

## Add:

Refund on Collector's Bond for 1948	95.75
Unexpended balances of 1949 appropriations carried forward to meet specific obligations	62.16
Reimbursement from State and County for Chapter 90 disbursements	9,048.59
Unexpended balance of 1950 appropriation for Chapter 90 Maintenance originally taken from Surplus	12
	<u>9,206.62</u>

144,522.67



Revenue committed to expenditure:

Appropriations	583,325.05	Old Age Assistance	5,100.00
Maturing Debt	97,000.00	Recreation Commission—	
Interest on Debt	18,968.75	Swimming—	
State Assessments	10,228.50	Skating Area	11,000.00
County Assessments	38,400.16		25,000.00
Overlay, 1950	9,356.46		
		Amount used by Assessors to	
		reduce the tax rate	19,000.00
			44,000.00
			<u>100,522.67</u>

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Add:

Revenue transferred to surplus, December 31, 1950	23,567.82	Revenue of 1950 transferred	23,567.82
		as of December 31, 1950	
		Balance as of December 31, 1950	124,090.49

DEBT ACCOUNTS—December 31, 1950	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
978,000.00 School Loan, 1931	10,000.00
School Loans, 1948	774,000.00 784,000.00
Water Loan, 1921	3,000.00
Water Loan, 1931	2,000.00
Water Loan, 1941	5,000.00
Water Loan, 1944	6,000.00
Water Loan, 1946	83,000.00
Water Loan, 1947	10,000.00
Water Loan, 1950	25,000.00 134,000.00
Veterans Housing Loan, 1950	60,000.00
978,000.00	978,000.00

## Statement of Trust and Investment Funds as of December 31, 1950

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on deposit	135,434.55	Trust Funds:	
U.S. Government Bonds—		Consolidated:	68,453.87
at par value	80,200.00	Library Funds	7,917.84
Other Bonds—at par value	18,212.50	Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	
Other Securities—at cost	7,175.01	H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:	
Unamortized Premium and		Town Common Fund	11,357.58
Cost—Other Bonds	184.44	Teachers Home Fund	10,999.00
		Trees and Shrubs Fund	5,487.34

Athletic Field Fund	5,487.34	
School Prize Fund	3,292.42	
Scholarship Fund	15,364.61	51,988.29
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E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund		501.82
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund		1,002.69
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund		200.54
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund		200.75
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund		500.25
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund		500.25
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund		300.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		66,782.36
		198,348.81
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H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund	8,090.24	
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	364.61	
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	352.29	
World War Trust Fund	4,204.11	211,360.06
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Investment Funds:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	8,150.20	
Water Main Extensions		
Guarantee Deposit Fund	7,671.82	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	3,152.47	
Stabilization Fund	10,871.95	29,846.44
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		241,206.50
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		241,206.50
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# Statement of Departmental Expenditures for the Year January 1 to December 31, 1950

	Appropriations 1950 and Balances Jan. 1, 1950	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expended During 1950	Balance Carried Forward To 1951	Transferred To Revenue 1950
<b>I General Government</b>					
Selectmen—Salaries					
Chairman	200.00		200.00		
2nd Member	100.00		100.00		
3rd Member	100.00		100.00		
Selectmen—Expenses	300.00		272.49		27.51
Finance Committee	50.00		44.00		6.00
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary					
Salary	4,875.00		4,875.00		
Expenses	360.00		329.54	10.00	20.46
Treasurer and Collector					
Salary	3,600.00		3,600.00		
Expenses	1,600.00		1,599.99		.01
Assessors—Salaries					
Chairman	1,000.00		1,000.00		
2nd Member	100.00		100.00		
3rd Member	100.00		100.00		
Assessors—Expenses	875.00		234.95	500.00	140.05

Town Clerk						
Salary	150.00	150.00				
Expenses	350.00	206.30	10.00			133.70
Clerk of Committees	7,785.00	7,782.60				2.40
Law	2,500.00	3,756.96	1,257.00			.04
Election and Registration	1,380.00	1,339.26		40.74		
Planning Board	3,000.00					
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,462.18	4,189.27	272.91		
Civil Defense—Expenses	100.00	64.96				35.04
Town Hall†	10,150.00					
	Bal. Jan. 1	3,245.36	200.00	13,586.92	8.44	
Committee to Report on Standing Votes, By-Laws and Regulations†						
	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00			500.00	
		43,882.54	1,457.00	43,632.24	1,342.09	365.21



## II Protection of Persons and Property

### Police Department—

Salaries	24,550.00		23,690.96	859.04
Expenses	3,800.00		3,384.51	415.49
Equipment and Apparatus†	2,500.00			
Bal. Jan. 1	38.49		2,472.99	65.50
Purchase of Land†		2,000.00	2,000.00B	
Bal. Jan. 1				

### Fire Department—

Salaries	22,775.00		22,516.90	258.10
Expenses	4,875.00		3,616.96	1,258.04
Equipment and Apparatus†	2,275.00			
Bal. Jan. 1	541.62		1,082.32	1,734.30

### Hydrant Service Scaler of Weights and Measures Moth Extermination Tree Warden Building Inspector

	7,000.00		6,500.00	500.00
	25.00		6.00	19.00
	3,000.00		2,997.67	2.33
	5,800.00	325.00	6,094.25	30.75
	390.00		348.75	41.25
	79,570.11	325.00	74,711.31	3,057.84
				2,125.96

### III Health and Sanitation

#### Board of Health—

##### Salaries

##### Chairman

##### Secretary

##### 3rd Member

##### Expenses

#### Cooperating Boards of Health

#### Inspection of Plumbing

#### Mosquito Control

25.00	25.00			
50.00	50.00			
25.00	25.00			
2,300.00	2,300.00	2,153.32		146.68
2,300.00	2,300.00	2,483.99	200.00	16.01
1,200.00	1,200.00	1,547.49	347.49	
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
10,900.00	547.49	11,284.80	None	162.69

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### IV Highways and Bridges

#### Highway Department

##### Salaries

##### Expenses

##### Equipment†

#### Chapter 90 Maintenance

#### Chapter 90 Construction†

#### Land Takings†

31,750.00	30,433.38			1,316.62
26,000.00	25,958.53			41.47
4,800.00				
Bal. Jan. 1	642.62	5,441.14	1.48	
	1,000.00			
Voted from surplus	2,000.00	2,999.82		.18
Bal. Jan. 1	14,357.39	9,914.11	4,443.28	
	1,450.00			
Bal. Jan. 1	3,550.00		5,000.00	

Street Lights	11,300.00	11,299.78		.22
Public Dump	2,100.00	1,412.58		687.42
Purchase of Land for Garaget	3,000.00			
Transferred from Police Dept.—Purchase of Land				
Annual Town Meeting, 3/13/50	2,000.00B		5,000.00	
	103,950.01	None	14,444.76	2,045.91

#### Va. Public Welfare—Appropriations

Board of Public Welfare—Salaries				
Chairman	50.00	50.00		
2nd Member	50.00	50.00		
3rd Member	50.00	50.00		
Public Welfare Administration				
Salary	1,790.00	1,037.25		752.75
Expenses	660.00	290.94		369.06
Dependent Aid	6,500.00	5,223.56		1,276.44
Old Age Assistance	17,850.00	1,000.00		2,156.84
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00			200.00
Soldiers Benefits	500.00	102.50	602.50	
	27,650.00	1,102.50	23,997.41	4,755.09
			None	

## b. Public Welfare—Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance Administration	Balance January 1, 1950 Grants Received	329.72 1,008.55	1,011.64	326.63	
Assistance	Balance January 1, 1950 Grants Received	1,065.84 9,566.85	9,568.25	1,064.44	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	Balance January 1, 1950 Grants Received	45.63 23.02		68.65	
Aid	Balance January 1, 1950	203.67		203.67	
		12,243.28	None	10,579.89	1,663.39
			None		None

## Via. Schools—Appropriations

School Department					
Salaries	187,847.00		186,127.67		1,719.33
Inspection of School Children	900.00		900.00		
School Nurse	1,942.00		1,941.68		.32
Maintenance, Repair and Other Expenses	42,005.00	1,600.00	43,600.91		4.09
Transportation	20,000.00		18,594.23		1,405.77
Vocational Education	1,800.00		640.21		1,159.79

Athletic Field Equipment and Maintenance	1,100.00	1,098.55	1.45
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	398.88	1.12
Association Membership Dues	90.00	88.50	1.50
Lunchroom*			
Salaries	5,000.00	2,918.60	2,081.40
Expenses	13,250.00	1,982.59	5,267.41
School Plant Study†	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	275,334.00	1,600.00	1,642.18
School Building Committee† Balance January 1, 1950	178,684.62	153,163.98	25,520.64
School Restoration Committee† Balance January 1, 1950	8,858.53	1,200.00	1,017.03
	187,543.15	1,200.00	26,537.67
			None

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**b. Schools—Special Funds\***

Special School Lunch Account			
Received from sale of lunches	5,695.09		
Received from Commonwealth of Mass. as reimbursement	928.27		
	6,623.36	3,907.63	2,715.73
School Athletic Fund			
Receipts	1,658.36	1,457.33	201.03
	8,281.72	None	2,916.76
			None

\* Refer to text of report for discussion of these items.



## VII Library

Salaries	11,160.00	10,945.70	214.30
Expenses	2,900.00*	2,883.77	16.23
Books and Periodicals	2,300.00	2,299.93	.07
Maintenance and Repair	1,550.00	1,295.27	25.23
Equipment	200.00	179.00	21.00
Out-of-State Travel	125.00	120.30	4.70

\*Includes \$1,249.95 transferred from County Dog License Refund

18,235.00	None	17,723.97	229.50	281.53
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## VII Recreation

Recreation Commission	5,346.00	4,615.68	730.32	
Park Department	1,325.00	1,315.70		9.30
Recreation Commission—Swimming-Skating Project	28,641.30*		28,641.30	

35,312.30	None	5,931.38	29,371.62	9.30
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\*Includes \$17,641.30, proceeds of sale of Cutler Corner House, voted Special Town Meeting, November 20, 1950.

## IX Unclassified

Memorial Day	300.00	272.76	27.24
Town Reports	2,300.00	2,249.00	51.00



Water Department—Blanket Extensions and Construction†  
(Financed by Bond Issues and Appropriations from  
available funds)

Loan Authorized Article 11 Town Meeting 3/13/50	Bal. Jan. 1	12,971.82			
Issued May 1950		25,000.00			
		37,971.82	28,267.67	9,704.15	
Water Standpipes and Mains—Loan of 1946†	Bal. Jan. 1	1,183.83	1,183.83		
		39,155.65	None	9,704.15	None

XIa Cemetery Department—Appropriations

Salaries	7,615.00	7,615.00			
Expenses	1,225.00	1,219.19			5.81

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	8,840.00	None	8,834.19	None	5.81
b. Cemetery Department—Income Perpetual Care Funds					
Added during 1950	1,780.34		1,694.63	85.71	

XII Interest and Maturing Debt

a. Appropriation					
Interest on Refunds	10.00				10.00
b. Raised by Assessors					
Interest on Debt—Water	1,611.25		1,603.75		7.50
Schools	16,982.50		16,982.50		
Veterans Housing	375.00		375.00		
	18,968.75	None	18,961.25	None	7.50

Maturing Debt—Water  
Schools

27,000.00	27,000.00	
70,000.00	70,000.00	
97,000.00	None	None

c .Premium available for Interest Payments

Water Loan #15, 1950

7.50	7.50	
115,986.25	None	115,986.75
	None	None

Total Transfers from Reserve Fund

6,452.41

XIII Reserve Fund

Transferred from Overlay Surplus 3/13/50

Less: Transfers as in column 3 above

Balance Transferred to Overlay Surplus as of 12/31/50

8,000.00	6,452.41	1,547.59	
8,000.00	None	1,547.59	None

Subtotal Items I through XIII

1,089,519.28

XIV Expenditures from 1949 Appropriations Carried Forward to 1950

Treasurer and Collector—Expenses

Building Inspector

Board of Health—Expenses

Bal. Jan. 1	15.00	12.98	Transferred to Excess & Deficiency
Bal. Jan. 1	63.10	62.10	2.02
Bal. Jan. 1	332.50	298.25	1.00
			34.25

99,263.11

24,204.95

Library—Maintenance and Repair	Bal. Jan. 1	667.00	667.00	
Recreation Commission	Bal. Jan. 1	220.00	217.74	2.26
Water Department—Expenses	Bal. Jan. 1	1,111.30	1,088.67	22.63

		2,408.90	None	2,346.74	None	62.16
<b>Grand Total</b>		1,091,928.18	None	968,397.96	99,263.11	24,267.11

### Recapitulation of Departmental Expenditures 1950

Appropriation Balances, January 1, 1950	231,430.29
Appropriations from Revenue 1950	583,325.05
Appropriations from Surplus	33,000.00
Appropriation from Dog License Collections	1,249.95
Appropriation from Proceeds of sale of Cutter Corner House	17,641.30
Transfer from Police Department—Purchase of Land to	
Highway Department—Purchase of Land for Garage	2,000.00
Maturing Debt—raised by Assessors	97,000.00
Premium on Water Loan #15	7.50
Interest on Debt—raised by Assessors	18,968.75
	<u>753,192.55</u>

### Other Funds Available for Departmental Expenses

Perpetual Care Funds Income	1,780.34
Federal Grants	12,243.28
Veterans Housing Loan	60,000.00
Water Loan #15	25,000.00



School Athletic Fund	1,658.36	
Special School Lunch Account	6,623.36	107,305.34
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Total Expenditures Authorized		1,091,928.18
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Actual Expenditures 1950		968,397.96
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		123,530.22
		99,263.11
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		24,267.11
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Less: Balances carried forward to 1951

Balances transferred to Surplus December 31, 1950

**Other Payments Required By Law  
January 1 to December 31, 1950**

State Charges:		
Metropolitan Parks—		
Loans, Interest and Maintenance	7,636.15	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,300.20	8,936.35
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County Charges		
Middlesex County Tax	24,660.22	
Middlesex County T.B. Hospital	4,468.91	29,129.13
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Total		38,065.48
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Statement of Income and Expenditures Consolidated Trust Funds for the year January 1 to December 31, 1950

Consolidated Trust Funds:

Library Funds

	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1950	Income Added	Available For Expenditure	Expended	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1950
Group A	13.71	887.86	901.57	850.68	50.89
Group B	51.20*	107.24	56.04	20.95	35.09
Group C	52.15	306.48	358.63	329.57	29.06
Group D	.62	19.55	20.17	20.56	.39*
Group E	175.89	243.24	419.13	275.00	144.13
Group F	5.86	340.16	346.02	349.01	2.99*

Merriam Fund for Silent Poor

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	606.64	220.32	826.96	450.00	376.96
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H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:

Town Common Fund	179.14	315.95	495.09	357.92	137.17
Teachers Home Fund	143.55	306.07	449.62	264.00	185.62
Trees and Shrubs Fund	1,035.22	152.65	1,187.87	368.08	819.79
Athletic Field Fund	410.28	152.65	562.93	478.00	84.93
School Prize Fund	81.05	91.19	172.24	90.00	82.24
Scholarship Fund	230.24	428.03	658.27	250.00	408.27

E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund

	211.51	14.01	225.52		225.52
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	18.42	27.92	46.34	27.50	18.84
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	3.91	5.44	9.35	5.50	3.85
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund	125.06	5.44	130.50		130.50

Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	6.83	14.01	20.84	11.00	9.84
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	4.68	14.01	18.69		18.69
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	2.89	8.27	11.16	5.50	5.66
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	None	1,780.34	1,780.34	1,694.63	85.71
Totals	3,256.45	5,440.83	8,697.28	5,847.90	2,849.38

\* Overdrawn Balance.

Statement of Changes in Trust and Investment Funds other than Consolidated Trust Funds Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1950

Other Trust Funds:	Principal and Interest Bal. Jan. 1	Income Added	Additions to Principal	Expended	Principal and Interest Bal. Dec. 31
H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund	7,911.25	178.99			8,090.24
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	357.43	7.18			364.61
Alpheus Cutler Monument Fund	343.66	8.63			352.29
World War Trust Fund	4,080.81	123.30			4,204.11
Investment Funds:	12,693.15	318.10	None	None	13,011.25
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	7,198.34	156.86	795.00		8,150.20
Water Main Extensions Guarantee Deposits Fund	7,483.57	188.25			7,671.82
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	3,075.11	77.36			3,152.47
Stabilization Fund	10,615.44	256.51			10,871.95
Totals	28,372.46	678.98	795.00	None	29,846.44
	41,065.61	997.08	795.00		42,857.69

## Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness January 1, 1951

## Purpose for which loan was made and rate of interest

School Loan of 1931, 3½ %

School Loan No. 4, 2 %

School Loan No. 5, 1¾ %

School Loan No. 6, 2 %

## Total School Loans

Water Loan No. 1, 4¾ %

Water Loan, No. 7, 3½ %

Water Loan No. 11, ¾ %

Water Loan No. 12, ¾ %

Water Loan No. 13, 1 %

Water Loan No. 14, ¾ %

Water Loan No. 15, ¾ %

## Total Water Loans

Veterans Housing Loan, 1950 1¼ %

## Grand Totals

## Principal Due on Present Loans

Schools Loans

Water Loans

Veterans Housing Loan

## Total

Purpose for which loan was made and rate of interest	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	Paid in 1950	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	Principal Due in 1951	Interest Due in 1951
School Loan of 1931, 3½ %	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	175.00
School Loan No. 4, 2 %	373,000.00	27,000.00	346,000.00	27,000.00	6,920.00
School Loan No. 5, 1¾ %	89,000.00	5,000.00	84,000.00	5,000.00	1,470.00
School Loan No. 6, 2 %	372,000.00	28,000.00	344,000.00	28,000.00	6,880.00
Total School Loans	854,000.00	70,000.00	784,000.00	70,000.00	15,445.00
Water Loan No. 1, 4¾ %	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	142.50
Water Loan, No. 7, 3½ %	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	35.00
Water Loan No. 11, ¾ %	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	37.50
Water Loan No. 12, ¾ %	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	45.00
Water Loan No. 13, 1 %	93,000.00	10,000.00	83,000.00	10,000.00	780.00
Water Loan No. 14, ¾ %	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	75.00
Water Loan No. 15, ¾ %			25,000.00	15,000.00	131.25
Total Water Loans	136,000.00	27,000.00	134,000.00	42,000.00	1,246.25
Veterans Housing Loan, 1950 1¼ %			60,000.00	5,000.00	718.75
Grand Totals	990,000.00	97,000.00	978,000.00	117,000.00	17,410.00
Principal Due on Present Loans					
Schools Loans	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Water Loans	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Veterans Housing Loan	27,000.00	9,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	92,000.00	74,000.00	72,000.00	72,000.00	72,000.00

## REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

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Mr. Francis J. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Weston for the period from March 10, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to November 11, 1950, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the available departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasurer's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the appropriations as recorded on the ledgers were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown on the town clerk's records of town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 11, 1950.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on November 11, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the bank of deposits, by examination of the savings bank books, and by actual count of cash in the office.

The payments of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The treasurer's records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, and the tax titles assigned were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book. The tax possessions were listed and all transactions pertaining to these accounts were compared with the record in the Registry of Deeds.



The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The personal property, real estate, and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it would appear that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The work of the town treasurer and town collector has been performed efficiently and accurately.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as of the receipts from marriage permits, recording fees, etc., were examined and checked, the payments to the town being checked to the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the State being verified by comparison with receipts on file.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts from selectmen's licenses, of the school, public welfare, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE  
Assistant Director of Accounts

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year ended December 31, 1950

Trust Funds as of December 31, 1949		\$197,709.36
Additions 1950		
Perpetual Care, Burial Grounds	\$4,623.00	
Profit from sale of Atlantic Coast Line R.R. bonds	97.26	
		4,843.56
Total Trust Funds December 31, 1950		\$202,552.92

The policy of amortizing the amount above par value paid for bonds has been continued. This year the amount transferred from interest to principal account was \$92.00. All other securities are carried at cost.

### Schedule of Investment of Trust Funds as of December 31, 1950

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	\$5,396.25	
The Provident Institution for Savings	5,000.00	
Cambridge Savings Bank	6,185.80	
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	6,203.00	
North Avenue Savings Bank	5,075.00	
Fitchburg Savings Bank	1,438.14	
Malden Savings Bank	5,092.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	5,725.67	
Newton Savings Bank	5,691.39	
Newton Centre Savings Bank	4,812.00	
West Newton Savings Bank	5,748.61	
Quincy Savings Bank	5,000.00	
Waltham Savings Bank	10,112.00	
Weymouth Savings Bank	5,600.00	
Beverly Savings Bank	5,000.00	
Marlborough Savings Bank	5,697.00	
Leominster Savings Bank	5,000.00	
Total Savings Bank Accounts		\$92,776.86
\$ 4,500 Delaware & Hudson Bonds	3,993.75	
5,000 New York Central R.R. 4's 1998	4,218.75	
10,000 Western Maryland R.R. Bonds 1952		
	\$10,525.00	
Comm.	25.00	
Postage	2.44	\$10,552.44
1947 amortization of bond cost	92.00	
1948	92.00	
Amounts carried forward	\$10,368.44	\$8,212.50    \$92,776.86

Amounts brought forward	\$10,368.44	\$8,212.50	\$92,776.86
1949	92.00		
1950	92.00		
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	\$10,184.44	10,184.44	\$18,396.94
U.S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½ %			
#206790 dated May 1941, due 1953		10,000.00	
181687 dated July 1942, due 1954		10,000.00	
212843 dated Aug. 1942, due 1954		10,000.00	
278998 dated Apr. 1943, due 1955		10,000.00	
482358 dated June 1944, due 1956		10,000.00	50,000.00
U.S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½ % cont'd			
#512853 dated Dec. 1944, due 1956		\$10,000.00	
574238 dated May 1945, due 1957		10,000.00	
629995 dated Nov. 1945, due 1957		10,000.00	30,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, Capital Stock			
150 shares @ 34 %	\$5,231.26		
plus ¼ commission	37.50	\$ 5,268.76	
50 shares @ 37 %	\$1,893.75		
plus ¼ commission	12.50	1,906.25	7,175.01
World War Trust Fund as of			
Jan. 1, 1950	\$4,080.81		
Interest,			
Cambridge Savings Bank	123.30		4,204.11
Total Trust Funds			<hr/>
			\$202,552.92

Income received during 1950 on these investments was \$5,564.13 representing a net return of approximately 2.7%. There were no disbursements from the World War Trust Fund during 1950, the interest being added to principal. The income applicable to other funds is not added to principal. Of the balance of income at January 1, 1950 \$3,256.45 and the additions during 1950 of \$5,440.83, \$5,847.90 were expended leaving a balance of \$2,849.38 at December 31, 1950.

Atlantic Coast Line bonds in the amount of \$10,000 were sold a little before maturity at a profit of \$97.26. The proceeds was invested in savings banks.

Six savings banks increased their dividend rate ½ of 1%.

The Town Accountant's report gives the receipts and expenditures of income of the individual trusts.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Weston  
for the year 1950

Number of births recorded	88
Number of marriages recorded	59
Number of marriage certificates issued	52
Number of deaths recorded	37
Resident of Weston	36
Non-residents	2
Population of town, 1950 Federal Census	4,904
Death rate per thousand	7.748

### Births

#### JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
3.	Diana Huntress Dowse	Leonard H. and Amy Ranney
	Cathy Ann Wheeler	Gordon L. and Marguerite Bodell
10.	Paul Winters Redden III	Paul W., Jr. and Jane B. Kight
12.	Carolyn Pennock Sawyer	Geoffrey A. and Elizabeth Pennock
14.	Nancy Bell McMullin	Robert D. and Barbara Bell
16.	Thomas Chalmers Peebles, Jr.	Thomas C. and Katherine Reese
17.	Brian Douglas Colpitts	Harold A. and Joan A. Foster
18.	Elise Winsor	R. H. Bancroft and Helen C. Mitchell
21.	William Jeffries Fleming	H. William and Norma Edgehill

#### FEBRUARY

21.	Lauren Ludlow Strong	Frederick deR and Elsie deW Angell
3.	Mark Handasyde Whitney	Thomas H. P. and Joan Blake
8.	Bradford Cole Talbot	Frederic C. and Joan Bathgate
13.	Thomas Burnham French	Edward L. and Maryel Finney
17.	Sarah Winfield Peacock	Walter W. Jr. and Lois A. Cox
17.	Peter Stuart Paterson Gimber	Charles F. and Marjorie S. Paterson
18.	Timothy Jameson Lord	John M. and Jane Jameson
21.	Bruce Edward Herbst	Edward J. and Elsie L. Rissanen
22.	Eileen Marie Russell	Charles H. and Alice E. Bourque
28.	Pamela Wright	Thruston Jr and Patricia Bahen
28.	Anthony William Pilley	John G. and Marjorie Weston
28.	Gary Wayne Osmond	Hector and May I. McCollem

## MARCH

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 13. Candia Curtin              | John A. and Virginia B. Leach   |
| 15. Douglas McCleave Campbell  | Alan M. and Marjorie Holt       |
| 16. Genya Merian Waters        | Robert A. and Eugenia G. Bladek |
| 18. Stillborn                  | — — — — —                       |
| 20. Ellyn Lee Huddleston       | John S. and Caroline B. Eaton   |
| 29. Frederick Derbyshire Smith | Shaw B. and Donna Derbyshire    |
| 31. Kevin Wood Oliver          | Malcolm C. and Elaine Tuthill   |

## APRIL

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Baby Boy Schwindler      | William R. and Marion Woodberry     |
| 6. William Cyrus Brown Jr.  | William C. and Marjorie Griswold    |
| 7. Lea Barnes Trumbull      | Walter H. Jr. and Elizabeth Stone   |
| 11. Douglas Lee Bartlett    | Thomas E. and Loretta L. Lee        |
| 14. Sharon Frances White    | Frank H. and Irene Bennett          |
| 18. Stephen Robert Staub    | E. Norman and Mary Dilley           |
| 19. Margaret Helen Flint    | Putnam P. and Dorothy A. Smith      |
| 26. Frances Sawyer Palfrey  | Francis W. Jr. and Katharine Dewey  |
| 27. Sheila Ileene Armstrong | George R. Jr. and Eileen C. O'Leary |

## MAY

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Cynthia Rae Eaton             | Frank W. and Enid L. MacArthur   |
| 3. Ernest Schofield              | Douglas and Virginia Wheeler     |
| 8. Stephen Lovering Parker       | Arthur S. and Margaret Lovering  |
| 13. Nancy Danforth               | Nicholas W. and Nancy Wellington |
| 20. Laura Beatley Gourgas        | John M. and Nancy Faxon          |
| 21. George Aloysius Coleman, Jr. | George A. and Agnes Z. Walsh     |
| 24. Christine Sharen Marsh       | Robert E. and Margaret E. Link   |
| 26. Arthur Michael Jones         | Arthur F. and Ruth B. Fahey      |

## JUNE

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7. Peter Jefferson Newbold | Thomas and Noreen Maxwell       |
| 7. John Cunningham Newbold | Thomas and Noreen Maxwell       |
| 7. Glen Burton Eastman II  | Robert O. and Doris H. Evarts   |
| 7. Fred Stephen Troy III   | Fred S. and Mary Favorite       |
| 8. Cynthia Ann Viles       | Daniel F. and Barbara Spalding  |
| 9. Marshall Allen Charter  | Alvin H. and Gertrude MacKenzie |
| 10. Joyce Eleanor Hanney   | James W. Jr. and Eleanor Jones  |
| 15. Brian Rexford Blunt    | Richard R. and Anna Uchoa       |

## JULY

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10. William Wescott Pierce | John B. and Helen Merrill           |
| 18. Linda Foote            | Charles L. Jr. and Elisabeth Travis |



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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 20. Heather MacKay          | Ronald and Ruth V. Johnson   |
| 20. Robert Stephen Kilkenny | Theodore and Phyllis O'Brien |
| 26. Henry Evan Wile, Jr.    | Henry E. and Martha L. Feola |

## AUGUST

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10. Stephen Parker Kendall       | Delvin E. Jr. and Doris E. Peakes |
| 11. Courtland Heath Charlot, Jr. | Courtland H. and Barbara Peabody  |
| 16. Judith Ann Bassett           | Edward C. and Marie Querfurth     |
| 25. John Welles Blake            | Francis and Caroline Hunnewell    |
| 27. Baby Boy Shaw                | Frank O. and Christine Tebo       |
| 30. Robert Sinclair Bast         | Robert L. and Beatrice Weeks      |

## SEPTEMBER

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 10. Weston Heath Terry, Jr.     | Weston H. and Marjorie H. Johns          |
| 14. Victoria Ann Schanzle       | Richard F. and Gwenda Carney             |
| 18. Kathrairie Trumbull         | Philip W. and Pauline P. Fraser-Campbell |
| 22. Hamilton Turner Bailey, Jr. | Hamilton T. and Nancy Kitselman          |
| 22. John Walmsley Scott II      | Thomas J. and Virginia Ranney            |
| 23. Lucinda Gardner Rogers      | Howard G. and Erdna M. Reggio            |
| 25. Richard Simon Dwyer         | Richard J. and Sylvia Long               |
| 26. Elizabeth Mildred Murphy    | John J. and Mildred E. Dougherty         |

## OCTOBER

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5. Gregg Peter Tenggren      | Edwin P. and Jean Gregware         |
| 9. Bradford Willis Wilkinson | Gilbert T. and Hannah Willis       |
| 12. Joseph Beals, III        | Joseph Jr. and Mary M. Palmer      |
| 13. Bruce Robert Ogilvie     | Robert S. and Miriam Gibbs         |
| 18. Baby Boy Marsh           | Paul E. and Margaret Breed         |
| 19. Deborah Denise Wilkins   | George E. Jr. and Beverly A. Scott |
| 20. Wayne Carver Davis       | Alan C. and Madolyn Spencer        |
| 25. Heidi Ann Foster         | Charles W. and Anne R. Powers      |
| 26. Elizabeth Gould Reid     | David H. and Janice Gould          |
| 29. Ellen W. Fisher          | John W. and Madge G. Kenyon        |

## NOVEMBER

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2. Thomas Lane             | Arthur Jr. and Polly Linser           |
| 7. Diane Marie Knight      | Calvin H. and Jeannette M. T. Bourque |
| 9. Rebecca Adele Sears     | Winslow W. and Marcia L. King         |
| 15. Anthony Rexford Hatch  | Rexford L. and Rita Rady              |
| 18. George Ernest Underhay | Fulton C. and Mary B. Houwers         |

## DECEMBER

20. Joseph Ferranti Delmo and Grace DelVecchio

## Deaths

## JANUARY

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Age		
3.	Edith Abbott	Barnard, Vt.	82	9	7
18.	Baby Boy Peebles	Boston, Mass.	—	—	1
22.	Carl A. Enholm	Moss, Norway	84	2	20
25.	Charles R. Enstrom	Sweden	74	1	14

## FEBRUARY

2.	Selma L. Warren	Ulvosa, Sweden	62	3	1
10.	Eleanor A. Byrne	Milford, Mass.	16	4	2
23.	Doris Brouillette	Newton, Mass.	50	—	—

## MARCH

10.	Ruth Hovestad	Cohasset, Mass.	47	10	7
19.	Benjamin P. Adams	Natick, Mass.	48	0	15
21.	Frank L. Jacques	Baldwinsville, Mass.	49	—	—
29.	William C. Conant	Charlestown, Mass.	81	5	25

## APRIL

1.	Baby Boy Schwindler	Boston Mass.	2 hrs.-7 min.		
27.	Jeremiah F. Dillon	Cambridge, Mass.	41	—	—

## MAY

19.	Albert E. Pike	Newton, Mass.	81	3	22
20.	Mary E. Dooley	Weston, Mass.	61	—	—
21.	Alfred F. Sibley	Weston, Mass.	75	5	5

## JUNE

1.	John T. Lentz	Poland	80	3	21
25.	Anna C. Hastings	Weston, Mass.	97	4	18
28.	Priscilla M. S. Hunt	Fitchburg, Mass.	69	9	27
28.	William H. Rhodes	Waltham, Mass.	90	3	3

## JULY

23.	Lois M. Rinehart	Greensburg, Pa.	22	—	—
28.	A. Frances Pratt	Manchester, N. H.	84	1	30

## AUGUST

11.	Clifford Hahn	Weston, Mass	61	—	—
15.	Ellen M. Jones	Weston, Mass.	92	8	3
17.	Ernest P. Warner, Sr.	Newton, Mass.	57	3	12
31.	Baby Boy Shaw	Waltham Mass.	—	—	4

## SEPTEMBER

8.	Rev. Joseph P. Green	Charlestown, Mass.	73	—	—
10.	Louis J. Zaniboni	Milton, Mass.	40	—	—

## OCTOBER

1.	Marion C. Conant	Melrose, Mass.	80	9	25
4.	George S. Stickney	Plainfield, N. H.	68	2	26
18.	Baby Boy Marsh	Boston, Mass.	40 min.		
31.	Rev. James W. Keyes	Ireland	68	—	—

## NOVEMBER

5.	Walter C. Reed	Belmont, Mass.	74	1	14
7.	Alice M. Sherman	Medford, Mass.	82	6	29
18.	John D. Nichols	New Haven, Conn.	66	9	26
28.	Everett A. Vittum	Sandwich, N.H.	83	6	9

## DECEMBER

23.	Lurena H. Downs	Lawrence, Mass.	72	—	1
29.	Allen S. Moore	Weston, Mass.	88	0	22

## Marriages

## JANUARY

Date

8. Anthony J. Melone of Weston and Helen J. Blanchard of Waltham  
 8. Mario L. Treveloni of Framingham and Gaetana M. Cugini of Weston  
 28. Charles L. Foote, Jr. and Elisabeth Travis both of Weston

## FEBRUARY

17. John L. Merrill, Jr. of Maine and Helen B. R. Swan of Weston  
 18. Roger A. Perry, Jr. of Brookline and Nancy L. Edgehill of Weston  
 20. Rexford L. Hatch of Weston and Rita C. Rady of Watertown  
 25. Vernon M. F. Tallman of Weston and Mary E. Harrington of Newton

## MARCH

10. William C. Lemander of Weston and Emily K. Scott of Wellesley
18. Gordon Grant, Jr. of Weston and Jean E. Law of Brookline
31. Albert E. Scott, Jr. of Weston and Glenna L. Day of Ohio

## APRIL

15. Daniel W. Drummey and Jean L. Alley both of Medford
15. Charles Morreale, Jr. of Weston and Ruth E. Brigham of Framingham
16. Vito A. Zolla of Revere and Helen V. Raynor of Weston
29. Kenneth B. Turner, Jr. of Weston and Joan Katherine Delamater of Newton
30. Phillip H. Muise of Waltham and Barbara A. La Coy of Weston

## MAY

13. Thomas D. Cabbot, Jr. of Weston and Anne R. Flint of New Haven, Conn.
13. Charles R. Smith of Weston and Jeanne B. Roy of Waltham
20. Charles W. Foster of Weston and Anne R. Powers of Newton
27. Henry M. Merrill, Jr. and Priscilla Otto both of Weston
27. Charles W. Phelps and Katherine A. Murray both of Salem
27. John M. Ahearn of Weston and Dorothy E. Carter of Brighton
28. Donald H. Whelpley of Weston and Virginia V. MacKenzie of Great Barrington

## JUNE

2. Harris Metcalf of Providence, R. I. and Susanne Bradford of Boston
3. James T. Wheeler of Waltham and Bernice G. Bourinot of Weston
4. Lombard W. Sargent of Weston and Adele Sangermano of Waltham
8. George A. Miller of Brookline and Virginia deLuce Wilson of Weston
11. Roy E. Campbell of Boston and Ruth E. S. Muller of Weston
11. James H. Dunphy and Priscilla M. Compton both of Weston
17. Everett Schwartz, Jr. and Bettylou Bolster both of Weston
18. Arthur S. Eldredge of Weston and Roselle M. Rice of Peterborough, N. H.
20. Richard B. Bailey of Weston and Rebecca C. Bradford of Cambridge
21. William H. Eddy, Jr. of New Jersey and Louise F. Dickson of Weston
22. Thomas R. Morse, Jr. of Lincoln and Suzanne Rice of Weston
24. Charles Martin, Jr. of Weston and Marguerite E. Rosso of Springfield
25. Richard E. Gaylord of Hadley and Kathryn J. Colpitts of Weston
25. Thomas A. Tilton, Jr. and Carolyn A. Robinson both of Weston

## JULY

1. Richard C. Gingras of Turner Falls and Bjorg Josvold of Weston
29. Charles V. Ball of Weston and Joanne M. Hartwell of Westminster
29. Wilcox L. Whitcombe, Jr. and Sarah G. Guest both of Weston
29. Walter S. Dooley of Dorchester and Mary A. Cronin of Weston

## AUGUST

12. Eugene U. Roy of Weston and Nancy J. Corrigan of Lincoln
19. Carlo J. Raparelli of Weston and Anna A. Nadalin of New Jersey
26. Peteris A. Vitols and Lucija A. Miezeitis both of Weston

## SEPTEMBER

2. Stanley W. Keyes of Auburndale and Virginia M. Stevens of Weston
9. William G. Van Keuren of Weston and Mary E. B. Goodrich of Penn.
10. Amerigo B. Bianchi of Watertown and Margaret V. D'Intinosanto of Weston
16. Bernard T. Savage of Jamaica Plain and Inis S. Carlson of Weston
23. Roy N. Leidner of New York and Barbara Kingsbury of Weston
23. Arthur M. Southwick of Waban and Marjory Whitaker of Weston
30. Joseph E. Studley II and Sallyann Bolster both of Weston

## OCTOBER

14. Bernard J. Phillips of Newton and Joan M. Lawless of Weston
21. Robert A. Warren, Jr. of Weston and Deborah Newton of Wellesley

## NOVEMBER

7. Edmund W. Peakes of Swampscott and Carol A. Nowakowski of Lynn
11. Samuel B. Babbitt, Jr. and Shirley A. Salzenberg both of Waltham
18. Harry H. Paine, Jr. of Medford and Helen M. Clark of Weston
27. Malcolm A. Lamont of Waltham and Margaret E. F. Campbell of Newton

## DECEMBER

2. Philip W. Weir and Kathryn B. M. Weir both of New Ipswich, N. H.
14. Graham Prescott Teller of New York and Barbara H. Gorely of Weston
24. Roger H. Curtis of Wellesley and Agnes M. Jones of Weston

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:

366 males at \$2.	\$732.00
96 females at \$5.	480.00
238 female spayed at \$2.	476.00
8 kennel licenses at \$10.	80.00



2 kennel licenses at \$25.	50.00	
1 kennel license at \$50.	50.00	\$1,868.00
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Fees deducted (711 licenses at 20 cents)	\$142.20	
Paid to Middlesex County by Treasurer	1,725.80	\$1,868.00
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Number of licenses issued during the year under the Division of Fisheries and Game:

89 Fishing at \$2.	\$178.00	
54 Hunting at \$2.	108.00	
63 Sporting at \$3.25	204.75	
32 Female and Minor Fishing at \$1.25	40.00	
1 Non-Resident Fishing at \$5.25	5.25	
3 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50	4.50	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	5.25	
1 Non-Resident Hunting at \$10.25	10.25	
1 Duplicate at 50 cents	.50	\$556.50
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244 licenses at 25 cents	61.00	
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	495.50	
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		\$556.50

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The Federal Census of 1950 shows the total population of Weston to be 4,904 persons, of which our records indicate 2,676 persons are registered voters, or a net increase of 168 voters during the year. Actually there were 407 names added to the Register during the year, but 239 names were dropped either because the person had moved out of town, or was deceased.

Of these 2,676 registered voters, the number who exercised their privilege and obligation by voting during the year were:

Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1950	289 persons
Primary Election September 19, 1950	1239 persons
State Election November 7, 1950	2233 persons

It will be noted from the above statistics that less than 11% of the registered voters of the Town had the privilege and responsibility of spending upwards of a half-million dollars of the townspeople's money by their attendance at the Town Meeting. This small minority of civic-minded voters also carried the responsibility of electing our town officials for the year.

It is also interesting to note that in the primaries 46.3 per cent of our total voters did vote, giving Weston the distinction of having the highest percentage of voters go to the polls of any municipality in the Commonwealth.

We again bring to the attention of the townspeople that there are about 600 persons residing in Weston who are eligible to register to vote, but who have not done so.

Any resident of the Town is qualified to register as a voter provided he or she is 21 years of age, is a citizen of the United States either by birth or by naturalization; has been a resident of Massachusetts for one year and a resident of Weston for at least six months. Such eligible persons may register at the Town Hall **at any time** Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Saturdays from 8:30 A.M. to 12 noon, with the exception of certain periods immediately prior to elections when registration is closed. Notices of such periods are always posted at the Town Hall.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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On March 13, 1950, the voters of the Town approved articles recommended by the Planning Board in connection with the acquisition of land for a parking area south of the Boston Post Road in the center of the Town. These articles also extended the central business district approximately 150 feet southerly and established a building line. This building line has become effective. The zoning by-law changes necessary to effect these projects have been submitted to the Attorney General and still await his approval.

The basic maps of the Town were completed in 1950. They are proving of great assistance to Town officers and will continue to do so if kept up to date by annual appropriations. A complete set or individual plates may be purchased from the Town.

Work on the Master Plan is progressing and land use is being constantly studied. Suggested zoning by-law changes to meet current and future conditions are ready for public hearing and the Board hopes that 1951 will see their acceptance by the Town.

Six public hearings were held on subdivision plans submitted by land owners. Five were approved having approximately 50 building lots and more than one mile of road extending existing ways or being new ways named Apple Crest Road, Blossom Lane and Glen House Way. The Planning Board will continue to meet every Monday night at 8:00 P.M. at the Town House.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

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The aggressive action of the North Koreans last June, brought into sharp focus once again the purpose of the long range strategy of the Soviet Union. It also became apparent that our nation was highly vulnerable to a devastating atomic bombing attack. To counteract this situation, our Federal Government took steps to set up protection for the civilian population. This was followed by legislation in our Commonwealth which made it mandatory for each municipality to set up a Civil Defense Agency. Your selectmen appointed a director of civil defense for the town of Weston in the Fall of 1950. The principle duty of the director is the over-all coordination of the various functions which will help to reduce damage to property and lives.

The organization of civil defense became the first and most important problem facing the director. It was felt that the proper approach was to attempt to analyze the most probable needs of the community and then to build an organization around them. Organizing at the higher level along with a constant study of our problems was the principle function of the agency during the closing months of 1950.

The main categories which make up the Civil Defense Agency are: Medical and Health Services which will oversee medical help to the injured; Civilian War Aid, Evacuation, Housing and Feeding which is ably run by the Weston Chapter of the Red Cross, and will have charge of sheltering refugees; Communications and Air Raid Warning system; Engineering and Rescue Teams which will be charged with reconstruction of damaged property; Radiological teams which will determine radioactive areas following an attack; Transportation which will service the other categories in carrying out their duties; Administration which will be charged with getting information to the public, setting up standards of training and doing the administrative work of the agency; Police and Fire Auxiliaries which will augment our present departments in carrying out their increased duties.

Questionnaires were mailed to every house in Weston asking people to offer their services in any of twenty-eight activities. An exceptionally good response was made by the townspeople. At the end of 1950, these volunteers had not been called upon as it was felt that proper training facilities had not been set up. The Federal Government is now in the process of producing a series of manuals setting forth standards of training. As these manuals are issued, volunteers will then be called upon to learn their jobs.

The aims of the agency are to build an organization on a firm basis with training and education of such a calibre as to be of real service to our Community and Nation. It is hoped that we may achieve this with a minimum of time on the part of the citizens of the town.

During the coming year, the agency will distribute information to every house in the Town which will be of assistance in making each family unit as self sufficient as possible.

Finally, it should be brought out that in the time of an attack your government at all three levels has immense powers and control over persons and property. The person who feels that he can skip off to the hinterland had better stop and think of the chaos which this would cause if many others did the same thing.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Abandoned Cars .....	9
Accidents .....	57
Ambulance Calls .....	28
Bitten by Dogs .....	6
Buildings Broken Into .....	19
Cats Killed .....	2
Complaints and Investigations .....	544
Complaints About Dogs .....	128
Dogs Killed .....	1
Dogs to Pound .....	21
Empty Houses Watched .....	237
Summonses Served .....	99
Summonses Returned Without Service .....	11
Value of Property Stolen—Approx. ....	\$9,631.00
Value of Property Recovered—Approx. ....	1,932.00

Arrests made:	Male	Female
Annoying and Accosting .....	2	
Assault .....	2	
Automobile Law Violations .....	30	2
Breaking and Entering .....	4	
Default Warrant .....	1	
Driving to Endanger .....	3	1
Drunk .....	4	
Escaped Prisoner .....	3	
Evading Taxi Fare .....	1	
Fugitive From Justice .....	1	
False Alarm .....	1	
Going away after damage to property .....	1	

Insane .....		1
Labor Law Violation .....	1	
Larceny .....	2	
Larceny by Check .....	1	
Lewdness .....	3	
Malicious Mischief .....	12	3
Non-Payment of Wages .....	1	
Non-support .....	1	
Operating after suspension .....	3	
Operating under influence .....	5	
Refusing to stop for officer .....	1	
Refusing Stolen Property .....	1	
Runaway .....	2	1
Safekeeping .....	3	1
Setting Fire Without Permit .....	1	
Speeding .....	24	
Using Without Authority .....	1	
Trespass .....	10	
Violation of School Bus Law .....	4	
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	129	9

Disposition of Cases:	Male	Female
Committed to Child Guidance .....	2	
Committed to State Hospital .....		2
Dismissed .....	4	
Fined .....	68	3
Held for Grand Jury .....	2	
Not Guilty .....	1	
Placed on File .....	12	
Probation .....	7	
Released .....	3	1
Suspended Sentence—House of Correction .....	2	
Turned over to outside police .....	4	
Turned over to parents .....	24	3
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TOTAL	129	9

Disposition of cases in Superior Court:

Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	5 years Concord
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	Indefinite Concord
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	(Juvenile) Probation
Operating Under the Influence .....	Not Guilty



## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

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During the past year the Department has responded to 112 bell alarms and 99 still alarms as follows:

Buildings	14	Awning fire	1
Brush	33	Peat bog	5
Grass	30	Oven fire	1
Oil burners	8	Fat on stove	1
Auto fires	7	False alarms	6
Drowning	1	Locked in bathroom	3
Incinerator	3	Auto accidents	5
Wires Down	2	Pumping out cellars	2
Replace flagpole halyard	1	Locked out of house	1
Refrigerator	1	Horse caught in bridge	1
Dump	22	Lumber pile	1
Need'ess	21	Pump out well	1
Chimney	14	Dog in well	1
Washing Machine	1	Horse down	1
Leaky Water Pipe	1	Water on roof new high school	1

### *Calls to aid outside town:*

Waltham	1	3½ hours
Lincoln	3	4½ hours
Newton	1	½ hour
Lexington	1	7 hours

### *Mutual aid to Weston:*

Wellesley	3	3 hours
Waltham	3	4 hours
Lincoln	1	1 hour

### *Number of runs made by each truck:*

Engine No. 1	18	Engine No. 3	93	Engine No. 5	89
Engine No. 2	39	Engine No. 4	62	Ladder No. 1	40

### Fire Chief

Maurice L. Upham

### Permanent Men

F. Wyman Johnson	John A. Compton
Albert J. White	Daniel E. Compton
Henry M. Merrill, Jr. (Military Substitute)	
Herbert B. Crouch (with Armed Forces)	

### Honorary Members

Winfred A. Martin	Harold B. Colpitts
Jeremiah Sliney	John A. Cain
Augie W. Johnson	Frank B. Riley
Clarence Hyde	Harold W. Coburn
Hugh N. MacDonald	Oscar S. Payne
John E. Lingley	Herbert E. Lyons

**Radioman**

Robert G. Hutchinson

**Callmen***Engine Company*

John W. P. Young  
 Leander F. Rafuse  
 John H. Clark  
 Edward M. Dickson  
 Maurice DeLong  
 Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.  
 John J. Cronin, Jr.  
 Hugh N. MacDonald  
 Henry W. Lingley

*Ladder Company*

Thomas Williams  
 Alan T. Wheeler, Jr.  
 Warren E. Vittum  
 Alexander Z. Jones  
 Stephen L. Colpitts  
 Charles R. Barker  
 William Melone  
 Philip J. Sheehan  
 Robert DeLong  
 Guy L. Akers

The Weston Fire Department is still trying to increase its efficiency in every possible way. Following the appeal in various papers for extreme caution in the use of open-air incinerators, we are glad to report that our fires from that source have been reduced almost to a minimum.

We are asking for more help from our townspeople in regard to reporting fires, by giving street numbers. As you all know, our Town is growing very rapidly, and there are so many new people that it is almost impossible to keep names and addresses up to date in our books. We have really been handicapped by insufficient information on fire calls and will appreciate your cooperation.

It is estimated that 92% of fire-calls are reported by telephone. Of these, 50% of the people give their name and **no address**. The other 42% give their street numbers, which is the correct procedure. It makes it difficult for us to respond immediately if we must look up the name and address.

**When phoning for fire assistance, please give your street and number first, then your name.**

We are also suggesting that each house-number be placed in a conspicuous location where it can readily be seen from the street. If there is no number on your house, you should go to the Town Hall and one will be assigned.

We wish to report that the townspeople have cooperated very well by calling for permits to burn. We thank you and hope that you will continue this practice. A permit will be granted whenever weather conditions warrant it. We want you to realize that this is being done for your own protection and to eliminate unnecessary runs of the apparatus.

We are continuing to train our men to cope with all kinds of hazards and to keep informed on up-to-date fire-fighting technique.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 lbs.		3		
Over 100 lbs.		4		
Under 100 lbs.	3	21		1
<b>Volumetric Measures</b>				
Liquid Measures		3		1
<b>Automatic Liquid-Measuring Device</b>				
Gasoline Meter Systems		12		
Grease-Measuring Devices		5		
Kerosene Pump		1		

Fees amounting to \$43.90 plus 20¢ adjusting charges were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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Because the duties of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent are so closely related and since they are carried out by the same person, the reports for 1950 have been combined.

Of greatest concern to all of us is the threat of the Dutch Elm disease. During the past year the Town of Weston has been surrounded by Dutch Elm disease which has been found in Waltham, Lincoln, Wayland, Wellesley and the Newtons. We have carried on a thorough sanitation program in Weston and have not discovered Dutch Elm disease to date. I have scouted the Town on a monthly basis and have sent some 125 samples of suspected trees to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst to be cultured and each one of these has been returned with the report that no Dutch Elm disease fungus was present. I attribute this favorable result to the proper care our trees were given.

Local Dutch Elm disease control has been brought under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation by the Acts of 1949. The local program is developed by the regional director of the Division of Insect Pest Control in cooperation with the Town Moth Superintendent. It should be pointed out that the Commonwealth has authority to establish the liability for appropriation for insect pest control with

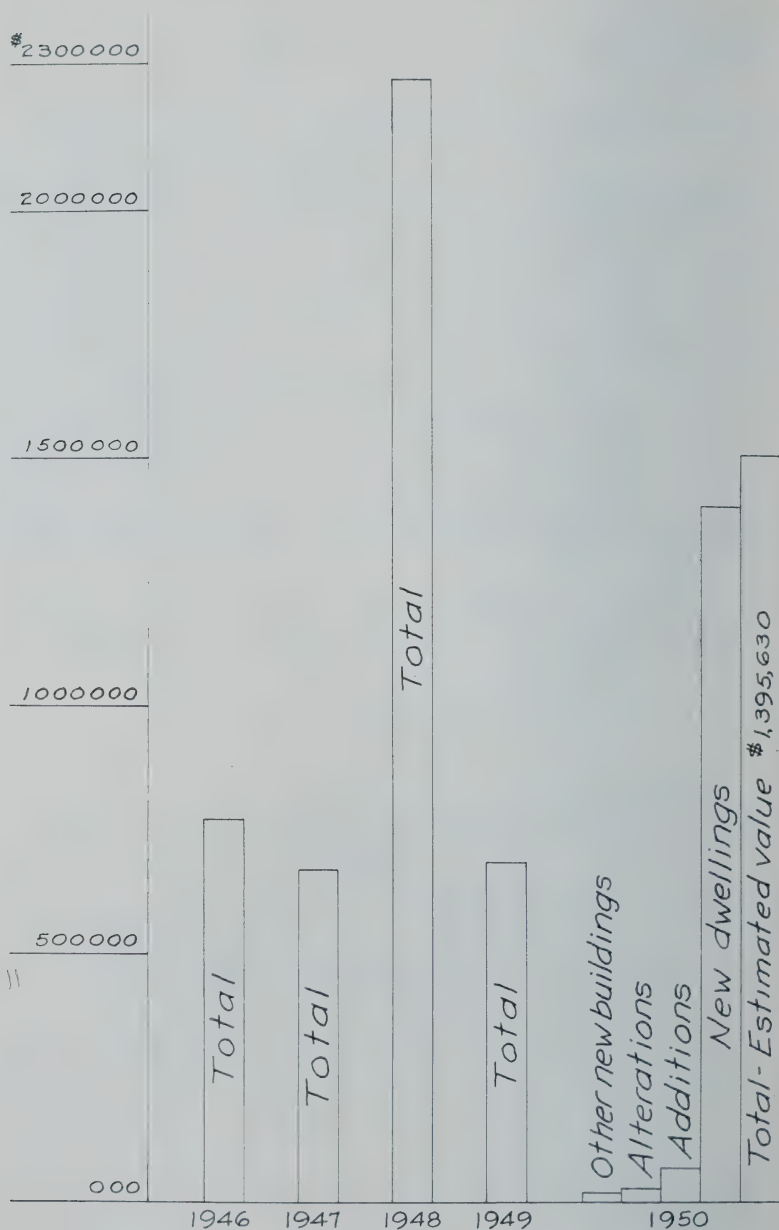
certain maximum limits. The Weston program has not yet reached those limits.

To be sure, this program calls for expenditures somewhat larger than the Town has ever appropriated, but I believe "a stitch in time saves nine". One of our neighboring towns during the past year has had to vote a special appropriation of \$10,000 for taking down and removing a portion of its dead and diseased elms. I would like to take this opportunity to urge all the citizens of Weston to remove dead and dying elms from their land and burn all dead and diseased wood in order to eliminate the breeding ground for the Scolytus Beetle, the known carrier of the fungus. A good indication that the Scolytus Beetle is present in your own elms is the feeding that the woodpecker does during the winter months on the dead and diseased wood. If any home owner suspects his trees have Dutch Elm disease, do not hesitate to call your Tree Warden in order that we may investigate further.

During the past year we have carried on the regular tree trimming program, the removing of certain trees dangerous to traffic, and cutting back trees that would interfere with bus and truck travel. The regular Gypsy Moth program was followed and I believe that the trees generally looked well last year.

It has been a pleasure to serve the town in the capacity of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent and I would like to express my thanks to the citizens and other department heads for their cooperation.

# BUILDING ACTIVITY 1946-1950



1950  
 109 permits for new dwellings  
 25 permits for additions  
 13 permits for alterations  
 21 permits for other new buildings



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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A new state law requiring Boards of Health to license agencies giving day care to children under seven years of age caused the Board of Health to adopt and promulgate regulations for such agencies. During the year the Board also reviewed the minimum isolation and quarantine regulations and made certain amendments.

The Board wishes to record its deep sense of loss in the passing of Mr. Walter C. Reed who had served as a member of the Board since 1927, and had acted as its competent and faithful secretary for twenty two years.

The events of major interest in public health during the year were as follows:

1. There were seventy nine births giving a birth rate of 16.0 which is an increase over the previous year.

2. There were thirty four resident deaths giving a corrected death rate of 6.9 which, although higher than last year, is an exceptionally low rate. There were thirty four deaths in infants under one year, but of the remaining thirty deaths in residents, twenty eight were over the age of forty.

3. The reported communicable diseases were double the number reported in 1949. There were, during the year, epidemics of measles, accounting for over forty per cent of the total, and of chicken pox and mumps. Weston had more than its share of polio with six cases. There were three cases of trichinosis occurring concurrently in two families which suggested a common source, but the responsible pork product was not determined.

4. Twenty eight children were given prophylactic inoculations of one sort or another in public clinics. Although we have no record of immunizations administered in the private physician's office, still we know that the great majority of pre-school children in Weston are so immunized. One concrete testimonial as to the value of diptheria immunization is that there has been no case of this disease in Weston during the past seventeen years.

5. Every child in the public schools was examined in the Board of Health dental clinic, and referrals were made to the family. In the clinic itself there were three hundred twenty patient visits, and five hundred ninety one treatments were administered. The prophylactic topical use of fluorine was routine in every child visiting the clinic.

6. A total of two hundred thirty seven laboratory tests were performed, the majority of these being milk samples.

7. Complaints requiring inspection were not as numerous as usual, but all were recorded, investigated and proper orders issued.

8. An all time high of one hundred eleven permits for the installation of cesspools or septic tanks were issued during the year, and sixty eight of these were completed and approved. As further evidence of the amount of construction taking place in Weston, one hundred thirty two plumbing permits were issued.

9. The annual clinic for the immunization of dogs against rabies resulted in two hundred twenty seven animals being treated, as against two hundred eighty six the previous year. This is less than one third the number of licensed dogs in Weston, and it seems unfortunate that this clinic is not more generally used.

10. A report from the Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering gives a total of twenty two dog bites investigated, one interstate shipment of cattle examined, and five post mortem meat inspections made on swine. An animal census within the bounds of town limits revealed one hundred eighty six cattle, eighty horses, eight hundred thirteen swine, twelve goats and sixteen sheep.

The Board has given much time and thought to the development of the Union Health District plan during the year. Two adjacent groups of towns have been studying this problem, but the long affiliation of Weston with the Town of Wellesley in carrying on joint health services has caused it to cast its lot with the Towns of Wellesley, Natick, Needham, Dover and Westwood, which make up a total population of approximately 70,000. Several meetings with the Boards of Health of these towns has convinced them that they provide a logical grouping and that they should proceed to form a district to become active, if possible, in the year 1952.

The desirability of offering the services of a Well Child Conference, perhaps to meet not more frequently than once a month, has resulted in the Board recommending this, and they have included in their budget a request for a modest sum of money to make this possible. According to the 1950 census, Weston now has a population of approximately 5,000, and since the Well Child Conference has become an established service in many towns of this size that offer a modern program, this action seems desirable.

We recommend:

1. That during the year the town acquaint itself with the Union Health District plan and be prepared to join the group of towns referred to above in 1952.
2. That a Well Child Conference be established to determine whether there is not a real need in Weston for this service.
3. That because of the growth of the town there be continuing study of the need for the public collection of garbage.

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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During the year two hundred (200) plumbing permits were issued for the following:

Alterations to Domestic Hot Water Heaters,	
Gas and Electric, etc.	31
Installations for dishwashers	30
Alterations in plumbing	48
New residences	91
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	200

Again we express our appreciation to Mr. Fred Cookson, for acting as alternate plumbing inspector.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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Number of permits issued	318.00
Fees collected	\$542.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

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*Chapter 90 Construction.* The stone wall at the corner of North Avenue and Lincoln Street was set back about nine feet from its former location in order to widen the intersection at this point. This work was done according to the plans of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

*Chapter 90 Maintenance.* Repair work and resurfacing with asphalt and pea stone was done on North Avenue from Merriam Street to the Waltham line. Guard rails were installed at various points. A small section of South Avenue was also resurfaced and repaired.

*Maintenance of Streets.* Several miles of streets were repaired and resurfaced during the year. Roadway was widened and curves removed on parts of Conant Road, Highland Street, Oak Street and Ridgeway Road. A new stone wall was built on North Avenue from a point below Church Street to the bridge. The road was raised and banked about two feet at the curves on Newton Street.

Streets resurfaced are as follows:

Brown Street	Hill Top Road	Newton Street
Chiltern Road	Glen Road	Oak Street
Conant Road	Lincoln Street	Town House Road
Concord Road	Merriam Street	Sudbury Road

*Drainage.* All catch basin and water ways were cleaned several times during the year. A thirty-foot section of thirty-inch pipe was installed at the South Avenue dump. A drain pipe was also installed on Newton Street.

*Signs.* Street, directional and warning signs have been placed where needed. All white traffic lines have been repainted.

*Fences.* Most of the old type wooden fences and posts have been removed and replaced with concrete posts. Six-inch wide planks have been attached to many of these posts.

*Brush.* All brush was cut down and removed from intersections and street lines.

*Sidewalks.* About fifteen hundred feet of sidewalk was built and repaired. Five hundred feet of new sidewalk was laid on Maple Road; seven-hundred feet of sidewalk on Merriam Street and three hundred feet on North Avenue were repaired and resurfaced.

*Snow and Ice.* Much of our work on snow and ice consisted of sanding the streets. While the amount of snow did not average that of preceding years, ice did accumulate on the streets, thus requiring many tons of sand. The new tractor loader purchased in January has greatly facilitated the loading of sand into trucks and the removal of snow from intersections and especially from the business sections. A picture of this equipment is included in the report on page 103.







## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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During the year 1950 the administrative structure of the Department of Public Welfare has become firmly established. Mrs. Dorothy S. Hartel has served as Agent since May 9, 1949. Her appointment at that time was on a Provisional basis under Civil Service. During the past summer Mrs. Hartel successfully completed the Civil Service examinations for both Welfare Worker and Social Worker and qualified for the office of Welfare Agent on a Permanent basis.

At the time of her permanent appointment in December, the Board increased the working schedule of the agent from 75% to full time. This increase was made necessary by the growth in requirement for visiting, recording, reporting and other phases of administration.

Mr. Herbert Crouch was re-elected to the Board for a three year term at the 1950 Town Election.

At a Special Town Meeting held November 20, 1950, an additional appropriation of \$6,600.00 was voted to supplement previously available funds. This appropriation was requested to assure a sufficient balance to cover an extraordinary anticipated load in medical and hospital expenses and to offset a possible delay in receipts of Federal reimbursements beyond the close of the year. As events developed, it was possible to return a material portion of this appropriation to the Town Treasury.

The Budget Request for 1951 is based on present statutory requirements and a study of potential local conditions. Pending State legislation on Old Age Assistance has been disregarded. The final disposition of the Referendum, passed at the last State Election, is too debatable to accept as a definite basis for budget figuring. In the event of its establishment in voted form, the entire financial schedule of the Department will require major revision. Aid payments will be increased materially and reimbursements will be on a higher level. While the net cost to the Town may not increase, a considerably larger working capital fund will be necessary.

A schedule of Receipts and Disbursements in 1950, the Budget Request for 1951 and a Case Record are shown herewith.

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR OF 1950

Classification	Total Disbursements	Receipts From Federal Gov't.	Receipts From State	Receipts From Municipalities	Total Receipts	Net Cost To Weston
Board Expenses—Salaries	150.00					150.00
Administration—Salaries	1,793.64					
Other Expense	546.19					
Total	2,339.83	1,008.55			1,008.55	1,331.18
Dependent Aid	5,223.56		2,079.93		2,079.93	3,143.63
Old Age Assistance	26,091.10	9,396.54	10,515.63	463.85	20,376.02	5,715.08
Aid to Dependent Children						
Grand Total	33,804.49	10,405.09	12,595.56	463.85	23,464.50	10,339.99
		Note-A	Note-B	Note-B		

Note-A—Credited to Welfare Department for reuse.

Note-B—Credited to General Town Funds. Not available for Welfare use.

## BUDGET REQUEST FOR 1951,

Classification	Anticipated Disbursements	Reserve For Con- tingencies	Anticipated Federal Re- imbursement	Bal. 1, 1951 Federal Re- imbursement	Budget Request	1950 Appropriations
Board Expenses—Salaries	150.00		60.00		90.00	150.00
Administration—Salaries	2,583.16					
Other Expense	675.00					
Total	3,268.16	150.00	1,412.88	395.28	1,600.00	2,450.00
Dependent Aid	5,750.00	500.00			6,250.00	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	28,700.00	1,400.00	10,355.56	1,064.44	18,700.00	18,850.00
Aid To Dependent Children	400.00	200.00	121.33	203.67	275.00	200.00
Grand Total	38,258.16	2,250.00	11,929.77	1,663.39	26,915.00	28,150.00

Note-A

Note-Reimbursements from State and other municipalities not shown above. Such receipts are credited to General Town Funds and are not available to Welfare Department for reuse.

For amounts received, see "Receipts and Disbursements."

Note-A—Includes annual appropriation and supplementary appropriations or transfers.

**CASE LOAD FOR 1950**

Dependent Aid		
Classification	Number Of Cases	Total of Individuals
January 1st	Family—3	15
	Individual—6	6
Opened during 1950	Family—2	12
	Individual—6	6
Closed during 1950	Family—2	12
	Individual—5	5
December 31st	Family—3	14
	Individual—7	7
Old Age Assistance		
January 1st	25	25
Opened during 1950	4	4
Closed during 1950	6	6
December 31st	23	23
Aid to Dependent Children	None	

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

This annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1950, is based upon the records and studies of the Committee and reports of members of the staff.

**Organization of the School Committee**

At the Annual Town Meeting, Mrs. Mary C. Nichols was re-elected for a three-year term and Mrs. Frances V. Marshall was elected for a three-year term. The Committee then elected Howard Gambrill, Jr., Chairman, and Mortimer T. Farley, Secretary. Open meetings were announced for the first Tuesday in every month, and the Committee inaugurated a series of talks by the teachers. The primary purpose of these talks was to give the Committee closer first-hand knowledge of the various courses of study and their development by teacher committees, of problems facing the teachers, and, perhaps as important, to show to the teachers as directly as possible its interest in their work. We are deeply indebted to the teachers who have given us the benefit of their time and effort and to those who will do so in months to come. During 1950, we heard from:

Mathematics:	Miss Green, Mrs. McGann, and Mr. Medford
Music:	Mr. Riggs
Art:	Miss Olliff
Science:	Mr. Sawyer and Mrs. Devereaux
Guidance:	Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Zamprogno, and Mr. Medford
Social Studies:	Mr. Huddleston and Miss Rowley
Industrial Arts:	Messrs. Teittinen and Oliver

### Curriculum

The study of each of the many school subjects by teacher committees is continuing, with the addition, as they can be absorbed, of other subjects. The latest additions are "handwriting" and "art." It is hoped that "spelling" will soon be added to the list under study. The purpose of the work of these teacher committees is to improve the teaching of each subject by making logical improvements in the program and co-ordinating all of its phases throughout the entire span of the school: i.e., from its inception in the lowest grades to its completion in high school, as well as to obtain the value of the thinking of the group making any one study and of the co-ordination made possible by the thorough understanding of all.

The School Committee will continue to hear from the teacher committees and to discuss their work with them. We feel that English in all its forms, including writing, spelling, and grammar, mathematics (primarily in the arithmetic stage), and social studies (which include primarily geography and history) are of basic importance to every student. The many other subjects, which are of varying importance to the various types of students, must command close attention also, but we view with alarm the many demands upon the students' time which are so likely to reduce the emphasis on the fundamentals.

### Teachers

Unquestionably, the most important part of any school is the quality of its teaching, and teaching is, in turn, a combination of the program planned and the teachers themselves. The Weston School Committee, on behalf of the Town, has steadfastly sought to attract and select excellent teachers. This program, we trust, will always continue. Of the many factors which attract good teachers to a school—the community, the children, the school organization, and so on—obviously one of the most important is the pay and the whole framework which can best be described as "Salary Policies." The current salary policies were spelled out in detail in last year's Town Report.

Comparisons with other schools indicate that our salary schedules, at least until last autumn, were well in the front rank in Massachusetts, as we believe they should be. As this report goes to press, we are studying requests for adjustment presented by the Teachers' Club, studying



action or contemplated action in other communities in the Commonwealth, and seeking to determine whether upward adjustments should be made in the schedules. If, in our opinion, increases should be made beyond the annual increment, which averages about \$150 a year, the subject will be discussed at the Selectmen's Budget Hearing and at Town Meeting. We as individuals recognizing the merit of the teaching staff would certainly like to see all salaries increased greatly! We as your School Committee recognize our responsibility for the financial load imposed by the cost of these increases. It will be our aim to arrive at answers fair to all.

## **FACILITIES**

### **High School**

The year started auspiciously with the occupation of the splendid new High School building, with classes opening there on January 5. Dedication exercises followed on March 25. Now that the building has so well stood the test of its first year of use, the School Committee wants to express, on its own behalf as well as for the School and the Town, its great appreciation for the splendid work of the Building Committee under the able leadership of its Chairman, Mr. Edward B. Hubbard.

In the spring, the School Committee appointed as a special committee to explore the development of the new grounds for athletic purposes, Messrs. Arthur B. Johnson, Arthur A. Nichols, David A. Perry, John S. Proctor, and Wilnot Whitney, Chairman. Their recommendations, for which we are very grateful, included specific layouts for the baseball and football fields beside the new building. During the summer, this work was completed, and the fields will be in condition for play in 1951. They also recommended an area for a girls' hockey field. Estimates for the creation of such a field are around \$7000, and the Committee strongly supports the recommendation that this field be created. It is our present intention not to recommend this field for 1951 in view of the other large outlays the schools will require of the Town this year. By waiting, it is also possible that study of the growth of the High School itself may require an addition to that building which will destroy the new football or baseball areas, which will, in turn, require an entirely new survey of all the so-called Case land for athletic purposes. Meanwhile, it is the purpose of the Committee to provide space for the girls by giving them priority on the other fields.

### **Elementary School**

With the departure of the High School to its new building, the Elementary School took over the restored building in January. The wing rooms were converted to elementary rooms during the summer, and all 16 rooms were occupied in September. During the summer, the State Building Inspector unexpectedly condemned the former Grammar

building (on the left at the center driveway) because of rotting joists which support part of the interior and whose condition had vastly deteriorated. We were given permission to occupy the four upper class rooms in the old Primary building temporarily. The Case House was used for Kindergarten, but its capacity was taxed with nearly 75 children, and next year 90 are expected.

Two important questions are posed for 1951: provision for Kindergarten, and provision for two classes now housed upstairs in the Primary building, as well as for possibly two additional classes caused by enlarged enrollment. The Committee is drawing up proposals for Town action at the Annual Meeting, but at the moment of this writing we do not have enough information to include recommendations in this Report. Our aim is to clarify the picture to the Town through a separate report and a hearing on February 27, 1951, and await the Town's decision.

### Costs

Previously published data show that the Weston schools are among the most expensive in the Commonwealth. This has been true for several years and continues to be. While one factor, of course, is the comparatively small classes in the Elementary school combined with a high salary schedule, a main reason is the great expense of the High School, caused by the extremely low teacher load, which results from the combination of a broad curriculum and a small enrollment. One of our targets has been to work out means by which our costs will be less out of line with those of other schools, but we must frankly admit that so far we have had no measurable success, for the job must be undertaken with infinite pains to avoid impairing the scholastic job being done or the morale of the teachers, upon whom we depend for so much. The target remains before us. It will take a combination of our own unceasing efforts, the constant understanding insistence of the Town as a whole, and the understanding and co-operation of the entire staff of the Schools, if we are to succeed in getting quality at a reduced rate of increase of cost.

The budget for the coming year looms up with the largest *increase* of cost we have had yet:

Item	Spent			Budget	
	1948	1949	1950	1951	Increase
Salaries .....	\$146,608	\$166,647	\$186,128	\$211,805	\$25,677
Other Expenses .....	44,126	37,229	43,610	52,708	9,098
Transportation .....	14,494	17,400	18,595	22,500	3,905
School Lunch.....	Now a revolving fund—no appropriation needed				
Misc. Items .....	4,569	4,577	5,067	6,459	1,392
	<hr/> \$209,797	<hr/> \$225,853	<hr/> \$253,400	<hr/> \$293,472	<hr/> \$40,072

Cost per pupil in average  
membership in year ending

in June .....	\$303	\$306	\$319	\$345
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Net cost per pupil after

deducting receipts and

credits (see below) ..	268	252	259	
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1. The increase in Salaries has several factors:

- Additional teachers engaged Sept., 1950, were on the pay roll 1/3 of 1950 but will be 3/3 in 1951. Budget increase about \$6000.
- Additional teachers provided for Sept., 1951: 2 for High School. Budget increase about \$2000 (1/3 of annual cost).
- Increases granted Sept., 1950 1/3 effective 1950, 3/3 for 1951. Budget increase about \$6000.
- Provision for increases effective April 1: \$10,000 annual cost. Budget increase for 2/3 of year \$6700.
- Provision for increases effective Sept. 1: 1/3 of annual cost. Budget increase about \$3100.
- Additional custodian: \$2000.

2. Other Expenses include the following major items:

- Paving (hot-top) of drive and parking area at High School: \$5,000 (plus \$2000 in Highway Dept. budget).
- Cleaning and retubing boilers at Elementary School: \$1900.
- Miscellaneous athletic equipment: \$2600.
- 3-gang lawn mower: \$1000.
- Utilities increase: \$2900.
- Furniture for additional students and teachers: \$2100.

To complete the cost picture, the following are "Receipts and Credits"—mostly returned by the Commonwealth—which are credited to the Town for school operation. The net cost per pupil after these credits is shown above after the budget recapitulation.

	1948	1949	1950
1. School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools in accordance with Chapt. 70, General Laws .....	\$ 7,893.10	\$21,033.04	\$26,208.04
2. State reimbursement on account of transportation Section 7A, Chapt. 70 of the Generals Laws .....	9,266.82	11,707.80	13,335.00
3. Tuition .....	6,677.99	6,027.50	6,744.45
4. State reimbursement for tuition paid Vocational School ..	376.09	621.31	358.28

## 5. Miscellaneous

Rental, telephone, lost and damaged books, etc. ....	260.03	833.69	361.56
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TOTALS .....	\$24,474.03	\$39,833.69	\$47,007.33
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In explanation:

1. "State Aid" comes back under a complicated formula in which towns of a population less than 5000 receive a very large return. If our population in 1950 had been just over 5000 instead of under, this item would have been reduced by some \$19,000.
2. Reimbursement for Transportation: the State returns all costs above \$5 per child of school age residing in the Town.
3. Tuition: amounts paid by neighboring towns for their children in our High School.

### Lunch Room

The lunch room at the High School commenced operation the end of February. The milk program continues in the Elementary School. Due to a change in State law, the Town no longer appropriates each year for the Lunch Room, but the receipts are returned to a separate Town account and the fund revolves. If the Lunch Room activity is increased—if it is begun in the Elementary School, for example—additional amounts would have to be appropriated by the Town to the revolving Fund.

Total Receipts for 1950 .....	\$14,830.37
Total Expended for 1950 .....	14,814.06
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	\$ 16.31

### Transportation

All the older buses have now been replaced. The School has contracts for six buses, the oldest of which is less than two years old. All are painted the legal yellow, are equipped with the latest safety devices, and bear "Stop" signs front and rear.

The new teachers added to the staff during 1950 are included in the complete list below:

Name	Position or Subject Taught	First Year Appointed to Staff
Thomas E. Rush	Superintendent	1947
Julius H. Mueller, Jr.	Principal, High School	1945
Robert J. Carini	Biology, Math, Asst. Coach	1946

Elizabeth P. Cobb	Home Economics	1932
Charles K. Cummings, Jr.	Guidance Director, Social Studies	1942
Henry W. DeRusha	English, Geography	1948
Catherine Howard Finn	Physical Education, Girls' Coach	1949
Helen B. Green	Mathematics	1916
John S. Huddleston	Social Studies	1949
Eileen T. Johnson	English, Arithmetic	1950
Jane Peters Lyons	Commercial	1948
Mildred L. Marble	Geography, Science	1930
Eleanor J. Mastin	Latin	1950
Charles F. Medford	Mathematics	1947
Malcolm C. Oliver	Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing	1949
Alice M. Olliff	Director of Art	1949
Phyllis A. Pecci	Librarian	1950
Edith L. Pierce	English	1948
John S. Proctor	Director Physical Education, Coach	1934
Will C. Riggs	Director of Music	1949
Wallace W. Sawyer	Ass't Principal High School, Science	1931
Aimo H. Teittinen	Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing	1939
Theresa M. Zamprogno	French	1946
John W. Zorn	English, Speech Arts, Dramatics	1940
Thomas H. McFarlin	Principal, Elementary School	1944
Adria M. Allen	Grade IV	1949
Alma E. Andrews	Kindergarten	1942
Evelyn M. Bach	Grade I	1950
Ruth Spencher Beamish	Remedial	1946
Nona P. Bryant	Grade II	1950
Marjorie O. Burrill	Grade V	1945
Catherine L. Devereaux	Grade I	1948
Jeanne J. Falzone	Grade II	1947
Victoria B. Foley	Grade VI	1950
Clayton A. Friis	Grade VI	1950
Helen U. Kennedy	Grade III	1948
Forrest F. Leon	Grade V	1950
Lena C. McGann	Grade VI	1936
Barbara Mitchell	Grade IV	1948
Katherine A. O'Hearn	Grade III	1948
Polly H. Page	Grade II	1950
Matthew J. Rauch	Physical Education	1949
Florence Rowley	Grade V	1938
Natalie Shedd	Grade III	1950
Marjorie Small	Grade II	1949
Ruth S. Spicer	Kindergarten	1949
Vida C. Strahan	Kindergarten	1931
Lucy D. Tinker	Grade I	1929
Priscilla M. Wylie	Grade I	1949



### Other Staff Members

Dr. David H. Reid, School Physician  
 Dr. Donald I. Campbell, School Physician  
 Dr. Russell Rowe, School Dentist  
 Miss Catherine E. Richards, School Nurse  
 Mr. Erlon A. Merrill, Custodian  
 Mr. Thomas C. Clarke, Assistant Custodian  
 Mr. Randolph K. Foreman, Assistant Custodian  
 Mr. William F. MacLeod, Assistant Custodian  
 Mr. Roy F. Wales, Assistant Custodian  
 Mr. John A. Cain, Assistant Custodian (Part time)  
 Mrs. Marian B. Gibson, Lunchroom Manager  
 Mrs. Anne E. Burke, Lunchroom Assistant  
 Mrs. Catherine A. Riley, Lunchroom Assistant  
 Miss Shirley Cunningham, Secretary  
 Miss Mildred J. Hayden, Secretary  
 Miss Nancy Van Heest, Secretary

During 1950 the following teachers left our staff:

Miss Elizabeth Grant—Grade III  
 Mr. Richard T. Grimley—Grade VI  
 Mrs. Evelyn A. Hartig—Grade I  
 Mrs. Valette O. Lawrence—Librarian  
 Miss Marybeth McDonnell—Commercial  
 Mrs. Mary V. Phelan—Grade II  
 Miss Rachel L. Spear—Latin  
 Mr. William H. Taunton—Music  
 Mrs. Catherine Howard Finne—Physical Education, Resigned 12/8/50

### SCHOOL CENSUS OCTOBER 1, 1950

	Ages 3-5		Ages 5-7		Ages 7-14		Ages 14-16		Age 16 and over		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Public School	9	6	78	80	266	248	53	50	44	35	869
Private Schools	41	21	8	10	17	22	8	13	19	22	181
Institutions					1						1
Not in School	52	84									136
Totals	102	111	86	90	284	270	61	63	63	57	1187

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR 1949-1950

Grade or Room	*Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
XII	39	37.03	34.94	94.34
XI	43	40.13	38.20	95.17
X	50	46.00	43.89	95.38
IX	50	49.64	47.67	96.03
VIII	50	46.10	43.58	94.60
VII	70	66.50	63.44	95.41
VI	66	62.59	57.50	91.86
V	73	68.25	61.68	90.36
IV	79	72.69	67.01	94.20
III	65	60.67	55.19	90.97
II	72	65.50	58.45	89.23
I	105	98.92	85.93	86.86
Kindergarten	79	71.87	59.42	82.68
Remedial	12	8.92	8.02	89.87
TOTAL	853	794.81	724.92	91.42

\* Number of different pupils enrolled during the year.

## TUITION PUPILS—SEPTEMBER 1950

	<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Sudbury</i>	<i>Waltham</i>	<i>Wayland</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Grade 9	7	1		2	10
Grade 10	7	1			8
Grade 11	7				7
Grade 12	4		1		5
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	25	2	1	2	30

This compares with 22 last year, 30 in 1948-49, and 35 in 1947-48.

The tuition rate in High School is now \$275. per year.

## Class of 1950

Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1950 were held in the Weston Town House on Friday evening, June 9, 1950. The theme of the 1950 Commencement Exercises selected by the class was "What's Right With America?", a most timely one in view of today's world conditions. In addition to several verse recitations on the general theme, members of the class presented a very fine playlet entitled "If He Could Speak". Diplomas were presented to the 39 members of the class by Mr. Mortimer T. Farley, Secretary of the School Committee. Included among the graduates was one veteran who completed his graduation requirements

by In-service and Post-service training and study. Following is the complete roster of the members of the Class of 1950:

Robert F. Brownell	Charles Soucek Kubik
Robert James Browning	Barbara Leach
Richard McClure Butler	Ruth Goulding Linder
Jane Bates Cahill	Mylon A. Lyons
Joan Leslie Carter	Richard Howe Mailey, Jr.
Carol Chamberlin	Charles Wallace Martin
Winslow S. Cobb, III	John William Melone
David B. Colpitts	Margery Morgan
**Elizabeth Damon	Ada Beatrice Morreale
Gerald Foote	Charles William Newell
Meredeth Fowler	Betsy Jane Nichols
Margot Ann Frye	Lurena Arlene Ogilvie
Barbara Ann Goulson	Audrey Louise Reader
Peter Bevington Green	Alice Adine Rinehart
*Patricia Jane Hallquist	Pamela Winslow Robinson
**Janet Priscilla Haynes	Mary Charlesworth Taylor
Gloria A. Heaney	Joseph F. Tebo
Joan Hodgson	Jane Ellen Turner
Miriam Wilson Hutchinson	Dorothy Anne Underhill
Donald Bassett Upham	
*First Honors	**Second Honors
	***Third Honors

Annually, in the fall, a survey is made of the post-graduation activities of the most recent graduating class. Such a survey was made of the 39 members of the Class of 1950. It was found that 27 members of the class (approximately 69%) are currently continuing their education in some institution of higher learning. Of this number 16 (approximately 41%) are now attending regular four-year degree granting colleges. The following table summarizes briefly the post-graduation activities of the 39 members of the Class of 1950:

Attending College .....	16
"    Junior College .....	4
"    Secretarial School .....	5
"    Special School .....	2
Post-graduate, Weston High School .....	1
In Armed Services .....	2
Married .....	1
Working .....	7
At Home .....	1

The high percentage of the members of this class going on with their education compares favorably with that of previous classes. Figures kept on the post-graduation activities of graduates over the five-year period 1946-1950 show that of the total of 182 graduates in the five classes, 127

(or 70%) continued their education beyond high school. Of the 127 a total of 71 were continuing their education in regular degree granting colleges.

As its gift to the school the Class of 1950 left a sum of money to purchase a teachers' mailbox for the high school office.

### *Scholarships and Prizes*

Scholarships and prize awards won by members of the Class of 1950 and which were announced at the Graduation Exercises included the following:

The Women's Community League Scholarships to: Janet Haynes, '50, who is continuing her education at Boston University; and to Pamela Robinson, '50, who is now attending Lasell Junior College.

A scholarship from the Horace S. Sears Scholarship Fund was awarded to Frank L. Jacques, Jr., '48, who is in his freshman year at the University of Massachusetts.

The Good Citizenship Certificate and Pin, awarded annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was won by Alice A. Rinehart, '50.

The Weston Post No. 214 American Legion prize of \$10 for the best examination on the Constitution of the United States was awarded to Mary C. Taylor, '50.

The American Legion Auxiliary Weston Post No. 214 prize of \$5 for the second best essay on the Constitution of the United States was won by Peter B. Green, '50.

The Washington and Franklin Certificate for excellence in the study of United States History, awarded annually by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was won by Elizabeth Damon, '50.

The Theodore Chandler Memorial Awards given annually by the Weston Boosters Club to the boy and girl members of the graduating class who exemplify to the highest degree the three qualities of athletic ability, scholarship, and school spirit, were awarded to Alice A. Rinehart, '50, and John W. Melone, '50.

Winners in the Annual Sears Essay Contest, held in accordance with the terms of the will of Horace S. Sears, were:

First Prize .....	Patricia Hallquist, '50
Second Prize .....	Mary C. Taylor, '50
Third Prizes .....	Robert W. Brownell, '50
	Peter B. Green, '50
	Barbara Goulson, '50

Participation in the Sears Essay Contest is limited to seniors. The topic of the 1950 contest was "How Can We Improve the Standards of Health and Medical Care in the United States?".

The Harvard Book Prize given annually by the Harvard Club of Boston to the boy in the Junior Class who, in the estimation of his classmates and members of the faculty, is deemed worthy of the award by virtue of outstanding scholarship and character, was presented at the Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1950 to Richard Thorpe, '51.

This year there were no applicants for the Charles J. Paine Scholarship.

Scholarships and prizes such as these provide a real incentive to our students. Several of our scholarships and awards are of long standing and have been given for many years; others are comparatively new. We are grateful to the organizations and individuals who have made these possible and express the hope that the future will see the awards list added to by other interested groups in the community.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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After two years of planning and a year and a half of building operations the new High School, having opened for classes on January 5, 1950, was formally turned over by the Building Committee to the Town on March 25, 1950. Dedication ceremonies were held in the gymnasium which had just been made available for full use. After the ceremonies the building was opened to public inspection by some 1300 townspeople and their friends.

During the balance of 1950 the committee has deliberately proceeded slowly to be sure that the building itself was **thoroughly sound** and then to provide all the important and basic furnishings it could within its appropriation. As is inevitable in a building the size of the high school several minor defects and deficiencies have shown up during the year which the committee has insisted be corrected before it feels its job to be completed. The final major expenditure for furnishing was for 500 seat folding bleachers for the gymnasium which were installed just before the end of the year.

We expect everything properly within the province of the Committee will have been taken care of not later than the 1951 annual town meeting with the exception of a small amount of landscaping to be done this spring and the making of final arrangements with the Federal and State financial assistance agencies as to past and future assistance.

Apart from such assistance, the mount of which is not definite at



this writing, the final cost of the building will be very close to but will not exceed the full amount of our appropriation. In general terms, the cost of the building has been divided as follows:

	Construction	812,000
	Furnishings	24,000
	Landscaping	11,000
(Including pre-fire plans for new elementary school)	Architects	72,000
	Miscellaneous	6,000
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		\$925,000.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library continued its many and varied activities in serving the public in 1950. Among these activities may be mentioned answering of innumerable reference questions covering a wide range of subjects, including assistance to students working on the Sears Essay; procurement of many books for patrons from other libraries through the inter-library loan service; increased use of the facilities of the children's department and continuance of instruction of elementary school children; progress in the work of recataloguing the books; and the holding of art exhibits.

The circulation increased again in 1950, which is particularly gratifying in view of the fact that most Massachusetts libraries sustained a loss in circulation.

We are indebted to the Garden Club for supplying the library with flowers through the spring, summer and fall.

Further steps in the repair and improvement of the library building included painting most of the interior, refinishing of floors, and renovation of the furnishings of the children's room.

Upon the expiration of her fourth term as trustee in March, 1950, Miss Gertrude Fiske declined reelection, and Mrs. Kathleen H. Anthony was elected in her place. We wish to express our sincere appreciation of Miss Fiske's faithful and helpful service to the library throughout these twelve years, during all of which she was secretary of the board.

With profound regret we report the resignation of Miss Judith E. Stromdahl as librarian in February, 1951, upon her appointment as librarian of the Arlington library. At all times since she came to Weston in July, 1946, she has rendered exemplary service in every branch of her duties, for which we tender her the sincere thanks of the board and of the Town.

To succeed Miss Stromdahl as librarian we have appointed Miss Jeannette F. Favreau, formerly an assistant librarian of the Arlington library, later librarian of the State Teachers College at Keene, New Hampshire, and most recently employed at the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries.

We again take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the staff for their fine work during the year.

The board organized for 1950 by choosing Mr. Palmer chairman and Mrs. Anthony secretary.

## RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

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The Recreation Commission re-elected Mr. Karl Adams, Jr. and Mrs. Erlund Field as co-chairmen, Dr. William T. Van Huysen as treasurer and Mrs. Albert Speare as secretary, after the annual Town Meeting in March. The Commission regretfully accepted the resignation from its membership of Mr. Charles K. Cummings, Jr., but felt it was very fortunate in the election of Mr. Harry Crawford as his successor. Mr. Cummings had been on the Commission since its creation in 1944 and was invaluable because of the continuity he represented, and because of his especial interest in, and understanding of, young people.

The Commission this year has employed Mr. John S. Proctor, its Director, on a year round salary. This was done because of his past all year around work which is really required of him. It meant an increase of \$400 over his former salary, but the Commission felt strongly that he well earned this.

The year around program remains practically the same as last year with the elimination of the fourth and fifth grade outdoor boys' program which the Commission initiated last year. The need and value of it was thus demonstrated and it was taken over this year by the school athletic program where we believe it belongs. While the rest of the program remains practically the same, the Commission feels nothing is ever the same, that each year brings experience and re-evaluations, which means, we hope, better program content.

### Excerpts from the Director's Report for the Year

The staff included Robert Starmer, Assistant Director, Hugh Chandler, Joan Cammann, Carol Homan and Malcolm Oliver, who worked part time in the shop.

The total attendance for the summer session was 10,831 made up as follows: playground 4,747; pool 4,060; Case House 1,108; shop 876.

### Playground—Girls

This year, to the Commission's delight, there were more girls in attendance than ever before. This may have been due to the imagination and competence of a new staff member, Carol Homan, who introduced many hand craft projects which included sewing, guimpe weaving, glass painting, cloth stenciling and ceramics. In addition, of course, there were the usual games, both quiet and active, and archery. Miss Joan Cammann supplemented Miss Homan ably in this latter field so that there was a well balanced program.

### Playground—Boys

The boys' program was divided into two groups with Hugh Chandler in charge of the younger ones, and Bob Starmer, the older. There are the usual active games, climaxed every Friday by a field day, with contests for individual skills as well as team against team. The older group played several baseball games with other towns. The parents provided the transportation.

The Shop program was attended by 136 different children. It was mostly work in metal but wood and leather were also used. This was done two days a week with Mr. Oliver in charge and was a part of the playground program.

### Swimming Pool—Girls

The girls' swimming was in charge of Miss Joan Cammann, a certified Red Cross teacher. There were three classes of beginners: the non-swimmers, those who could swim a little, and those who could really work for a Red Cross Beginner's certificate. There were five different classes of Red Cross certificates given, and the names and classifications of those earning them are listed below.

Beginners	Swimmers
Gay Morrill	Teresa Young
Carol Derbyshire	Mary Kelly
Wendy Mann	Alice Havey
Heidi Mann	Kathleen Minihan
Carolyn Mason	Judy Wetzell
Carol Compton	Sally Armstrong
Eleanor Barbetti	Patricia Travis
Joan Harding	Ellen Connally
Rosemary Fabbri	Peggy Young
Donna Brown	
Intermediates	Advanced Swimmers
Iris Hubbard	
Anna Melone	Jane Cooper
Arlene Barbetti	

Sally Armstrong  
 Ann Knowles  
 Nancy Mailman  
 Peggy Young  
 Jean Havey  
 Joan Havey  
 Eileen Derbyshire  
 Mary Molan  
 Helen Mackie  
 Susan Thompson  
 Gay Morrill  
 Martha Conrad  
 Nancy White  
 Daryl Moore

#### **Junior Life Saving**

Alice Havey  
 Peggy Curtin  
 Judy Ferries  
 Lillian Lawson

#### **Swimming Pool—Boys**

The boys' program was in charge of Bob Starmer, also a certified Red Cross instructor. The program and classifications were the same as for the girls, with the names and type of award listed below.

##### **Beginners**

Robert Sloan  
 William Howell  
 Steve Raymond  
 Steve Colpitts  
 Paul Goodsell  
 Paul McCarthy  
 Tommy Laffin  
 Dick Belser

##### **Swimmers**

Robert Howell  
 Juris Medis  
 Donald Fluegeman  
 Bill McCarthy  
 Walter Pollock  
 Glen Russett  
 Peter Russett  
 Jack Compton  
 Martin Pollock

##### **Intermediates**

Teddy Ellis  
 Donald Flannery  
 Pearce Coues  
 Wayne Wetzell  
 Edward Symmes  
 Jay Crowe  
 John Brunner  
 Kevin Minihan  
 Charles White  
 Tom Clark  
 Buzzy Granholm  
 Douglas Raymond  
 Eric Granholm

##### **Advanced Swimmers**

Jimmy Clark  
 Dean Cahill  
 David Cahill  
 John Water  
 Joel Gates

##### **Junior Life Savers**

Dan Melone  
 Dick White  
 Jonathan Gates  
 Juris Medis  
 Robert Howell

### **Case House Program**

This was held every Wednesday and Friday evening for the four upper classes in High School. It was run by a committee for the young people who acted as hosts and hostesses each night, assisted by two staff members each evening. The average attendance each night was 35. The program was informal, its purpose was a place to go to and have good fun. There were ping pong tables, all sorts of games and a record player. It was up to the young people with the guidance of the staff to plan any organized group games if they so wished. Responsibility and leadership are encouraged. This is a very successful part of our program.

On Wednesday evenings from seven to eight movies are shown to the younger children. There was often as many as 80 attending this early session.

### **Fall, Winter and Spring Activities**

Saturday morning programs for boys of all ages continue through the year, with soccer and football in the fall, basketball in the winter and baseball in the spring. Mylon Lyons and David Colpitts assist the Director on these mornings, where there is an average attendance of 50.

Tuesday evenings adult basketball, which originally began as a G. I. program, is now open to all boys in the town or High Schoolers who have their parents' permission. It is primarily for the benefit of the working boy who likes to do something with his former school mates.

There has been, and still is, a great need expressed by the young people, and recognized by many adults in the town, for a place outside of school where the young people can meet and plan their own program, with the help of the staff, as they do at the Case House in the summer. The most that can be done now, lacking a place of this sort, is to have a committee made up of members of the Commission and representative young people, to consult together and help meet any needs it can that are not being met by private or civic groups. The Commission recognizes that the uncertain state of the world is often reflected in young people's behavior, and feels its responsibility on behalf of the town to help in any way it can.

For the past year and one half the Commission has been working on tests and plans for adequate swimming and skating facilities in Weston, as mentioned in the last Town Report. The Commission is gratified that the town in its special Town Meeting of November 20th voted the necessary money to fulfill this objective. We hope that this will mean that on summer mornings or afternoons mothers can take their little children to wade and play in the sand and water, and also that the most expert swimmers can dive and swim during the hours when life guards are on duty. There will also be certified Red Cross instructors teaching at specified times, five days a week. This latter instruction will be free to the town, thanks to our local Red Cross Chapter.



The Commission is very much aware of the rapid growth of the town and the need to preserve for future townspeople suitable play areas at different points in the town. This Commission has already filed with the Planning Board a detailed report on possible sites for Public Park and Recreation areas which it believes should be preserved. As these areas become subject for development, your Commission will attempt to bring them to the notice of the town for its consideration.

## PARK DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1950

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On January 11, 1950, the Park Department accepted on behalf of the town a generous gift of land from Harry L. Bailey of Cotuit, Massachusetts, given specifically for park purposes. This triangular lot comprises 55,670 square feet and is situated at the eastern juncture of the Boston Post Road and the Boston Road By-pass. This land was graded and sown to grass and walks were laid out by the donor before it was given to the town. Thanks to the interest of an anonymous donor, \$500.00 was made available for planting this piece of land as a children's park. This money, together with some made available from the H. S. Sears Tree and Shrub Fund of the Town, was used exclusively in the planting of 150 woody ornamental plants (31 kinds) on this property. Regular maintenance was carried out during the year and a few of the broken trees were removed as well as the fence along the Boston Post Road By-pass. This spot will become a most colorful one especially to those who merely pass through the town along the Boston Post Road By-pass.

New equipment was purchased in the form of a motor driven cutter-bar mower and a leaf sweeper. These essential maintenance tools helped reduce labor costs and at the same time made it possible to keep the various park properties in neat condition.

The Case Triangle was used during the past year by the Recreation Commission and also by the School Department for girls gym classes. Dancing was again permitted on the Common but several requests for its use were not permitted because they did not meet the conditions set forth in the Town Report for 1948.

The stone wall bordering Soldier's Field has been repaired through the excellent cooperation of the Street Department and the State Department of Public Works. Some of the weed trees in this lot have also been removed.

## WESTON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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During the past year the Committee has received the following contributions:

From Mrs. Jared Heard, Weston:

Newspaper clippings, photographs, children's school history and almanac of 1789.

From J. F. Lamson, Chester, Vermont:

3 colonial documents copied from old manuscripts, in Col. Lamson's handwriting, and photograph.

From Henry W. Patterson, Weston:

Civil War officer's uniform with cap and epaulets, formerly belonging to Major Henry W. Patterson, 4th U. S. Infantry.

From L. L. Whitney, New York:

A collection of most interesting papers from the period of the Civil War, formerly the property of Alonzo S. Fiske, selectman of Weston at that time and draft officer.

The collections are still in storage. There are many things people would be interested to see and the Committee is hoping for a place to show them.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN

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1950 in Weston was a year of earth-moving—of grades and cuts, detours, by-passes, budding cloverleaves and wooden railroad trestles; for in 1950 Route 128 really came to our Town. By the bucketful, by the truckload it came—by way of cement walls and abutments—weaving up and down, over and under highways and railroads, bringing bridges and stone-faced underpasses, ramps and troughs—progressing steadily in a broad sweep across the eastern edge of the Town. Everywhere signs blossomed, asking pardon for the inconvenience pointing with pride to this new link in the State's great network of highways. And over all hung a heavy pall of dust. A present headache—a future boon—to those who want to go places in a hurry, the new Route 128 appears to be here to stay.

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In January the new High School opened its doors, and held open house for the townspeople in March. A truly modern and impressive

educational plant, the largest public building in Town—already folks are pointing with alarm to the not-too-distant day when it will be overcrowded!

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In 1950 Weston took a look ahead, and shrewdly realized that ten years from now things probably wouldn't be the same in the Town. The home building boom was continuing, and the business district was more crowded every day with shoppers. So, at the Annual Town Meeting it was decided that right then was the time to provide for the future. Land was to be acquired—at a really modest cost—behind the block of stores on the South side of the Post Road, and to be used, when the necessity arose; for an off-street parking lot, to accomodate several hundred cars. Ah, that we could ever live to see the day when we must approach Parker's Hardware Store and Caver's store (advts.), from the rear! But, as our Town Planners assure us, that day will surely come.

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Hail to our Selectmen! To our Highway Department, Salutations! For these two august bodies, imbued with the spirit of youth, connived late in 1950 to set apart Pigeon Hill Road, from Hill Top Road to Conant Road, as a place where children may safely coast—when there is any snow. There's a steep winding drop, a broad curve, and finally a gentle upgrade to slow the sled. Truly a thrilling adventure—and now, at last, unhindered by sand, or snowplow, or oncoming truck.

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On January 5, 1950, the citizens of Weston voted to "affiliate" with the town of Rombas, in the department of Moselle, France. The affiliation is entirely cultural.

Since that day very cordial relations have been established between the two towns. Greetings and letters have been exchanged, and at Christmas time Weston sent many presents to its friends in Rombas.

The spirit of Affiliation is well set forth in the resolution which created it: "... The citizens of Weston ... invite the citizens of Rombas ... to join with us in giving, each to the other, a share in our mutual hopes and contributions for the future of mankind, to the end that the problems of the world may be reduced in all simplicity to the problem of a brother knowing and understanding the problems of a brother."

More power to the Weston-Rombas Affiliation!

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At long last the Weston Veterans' Housing Board was allowed to build six houses, under a sort of "suspension of the rules" of the State Authority. What the "suspension" consisted of does not concern us here, although it was granted only after a lot of hard work and diplomacy on the part of the Board. The important facts are that the houses are

substantial, good-looking, comfortable, have a lot of room in them, and leave a lot for the Veterans themselves to finish up.

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In November the Weston Town Reporter suspended publication. As successor to The Alert, published during World War II, The Town Reporter brought, for five and a half years, Weston news to Weston people in ten monthly issues a year. Financed by the Town, it was delivered "free" to every family in Weston. Its suspension was occasioned by the appearance of a commercial weekly newspaper, and Weston citizens were once again free, news-wise, to "take it or leave it alone."

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Every three years, barring war, the First Parish Friendly Society produces a musical comedy, open to the public, of which the proceeds go to the Waltham Hospital. During the last week of April the Society presented "Escape On The Cape", which was written by Friendly Society members. Something over \$1000 went to the hospital.

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During 1950 Weston lost several devoted friends and outstanding citizens. On Sunday, March 19, Benjamin P. Adams died suddenly. He had served Weston as Registrar of Voters—as a member of the Weston War Price and Rationing Board during World War II—and at the time of his death he was a Constable and Deputy Collector of Taxes.

Two days later, on Tuesday, March 21, Police Officer Frank L. Jacques died of a heart attack while on duty. He was 49 years old, and had been a member of the Weston Police Force since 1932.

On November 5, 1950, Walter C. Reed who had served as a member of the Board of Health since 1927 died at the age of 74. As secretary of the Board Mr. Reed's services were of inestimable value to the other members and to the Town.

These men will long be remembered by all Weston people for their helpful spirit and friendly, public-spirited personalities.

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As evening approached on Saturday, June 17, a curious phenomenon began to manifest itself in Weston. By twos and threes, by the dozens and fifties, automobiles converged from all directions on the Town House Green. Most of their occupants came to watch and remained to dance—for this was the second annual "Dancing On The Green" party, sponsored by the Women's Community League. Gay, colorful and crowded, the evening was enjoyed by all—except those who care for the grass in the vale before the Town House!

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All Weston slept even more soundly than usual after the news had come that the Weston Police Revolver Team had won first place in Class 9 for their performance in the annual contest conducted by the



New England Police Revolver League. It's reassuring to know that we're protected by police officers who, literally as well as figuratively, are real straight shooters!

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Weston was especially honored in 1950 when Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd Doyle presented an American flag to our school. For this flag had covered the casket of Alexander Everett Doyle, her second son, while it was being transferred from Okinawa, where he was killed, to his final resting place in the Cemetery of the Pacific, in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Doyle's other son, Townsend, also gave his life for his Country in World War II.

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Police Officers, because of their hazardous calling, are not protected by the usual forms of insurance provided by the Town to its other employees. Therefore it is heartening to know that during 1950 more than 100 Weston people contributed to the Weston Police Relief Association, an organization designed to ease the burden of those who depend on police officers for their livelihood. May it prosper!

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Our Town, like others, is feeling the effects of National mobilization. By the end of 1950 more than fifty Weston boys had been called for service in the Armed Forces.

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A mild winter thus far, with alternate snow, freeze, thaw and rain. Oldtimers hope for more of the two latter.

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So ends the year.

## REPORT OF THE BULLETIN COMMITTEE

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There have been nine regular issues published during the past year. The total expense has been \$1,053.61.

As stated in the November issue, the Committee has suspended publication of the Town Reporter due to the circulation in the Town of a new privately owned weekly newspaper. Should the newspaper for any reason be discontinued, however, the Committee stands ready to resume publication of the Reporter, if the Town so demands.



## REPORT OF THE WESTON-ROMBAS AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

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The Committee consists, as originally constituted by vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1950, of fifteen members, of whom five, including one from the faculty of the High School, represent the Secondary Schools.

From April 4th, 1950 to January 17th, 1951 the Committee held eight meetings in all, with a special open meeting for all townspeople on October 9th at which Mrs. James Sparkman from Operation Democracy, Inc. spoke on all phases of our own and other Affiliations and of her visits to European affiliated towns.

It was not until February 6th, 1950 that a formal acceptance of Weston's invitation to the Town of Rombas to affiliate was received from the Mayor. Since then it has been the aim of the Committee to secure as complete an exchange of information as possible about the aspects of the two Towns, their life, interests and activities, and to bring about a friendly exchange of correspondence between individuals, families and civic and social groups of a similar nature. Success in these respects as regards individuals and families has been far from what could be desired, largely because of lack of initiative on both sides, but satisfactory relations and intercommunication have been established between local units of the American and French Red Cross, of War Veterans' Associations, between our Hospital Aid Society and a Rombas Hospital representative, between Regis College and the Rombas Catholic Church and Girls' School, between our Baptist Church and the Rombas Reformed Church, and between a Youth Group of the latter and a similar one of our Episcopal Church. Reports of the services and activities, along with friendly covering letters, have already been or are about to be sent from our Girls' Scout Troops, the Parent Teachers' Association, the Women's Community League and the League of Women Voters to appropriate persons in Rombas, and will doubtless elicit responses. Delay in sending them has been unavoidably due to the requirement of securing proper French translations of the original material submitted. In this task great assistance has been generously rendered by M. and Mme. Bonomini, Mrs. Hildebrand and young ladies of Regis College, to all of whom grateful acknowledgement is made for their kindness. It is earnestly hoped that there will soon be forthcoming similar reports and letters from Rombas from other organizations to establish still further friendly relations.

The biggest undertaking of the Committee to demonstrate our Good Will to the people of Rombas and to win theirs in return, was the

project of getting as many Weston groups and people as possible to send to those of Rombas for Christmas token gifts and greeting cards. Appeals made for this purpose met with the heartiest response from the churches, Regis and Weston Colleges, several shops and the doctors. Shipments of numerous parcels were made either directly or through "CARE", containing articles, the total value of which was considerable and the varied nature of which should have given joy to many persons of all ages. Taken altogether, this Christmas giving by so many was quite praiseworthy, and along with the beautiful Community Christmas Card bearing greetings from such a large number of groups and individuals, all may take satisfaction that the project was so successfully realized.

In order to keep the public fully informed as to all Affiliation affairs, the Committee has adopted the practice of distributing to leaders of Town organizations copies of important correspondence, thinking that by the dissemination of the contents to all members fuller information about developments can be gotten to a larger number of people than through the News-Review or by the Library bulletin board. This practice appears to have met with considerable approval. It is hoped that the method will arouse wider interest and greater participation in Affiliation activities and that leaders of all Town groups will help to the utmost in promoting this worthy cause.

The work of the Committee has necessarily entailed a large amount of correspondence, thereby involving it in expense for stationery, postage—particularly as regards shipments of Christmas parcels—printing, typing and multigraphing, and no provision was originally made to meet such expenses, the Committee has depended on voluntary contributions from townspeople. The treasurer, Mr. John W. Boyd, reports as of January 30th, 1951 receipts in that form of \$89.55 and expenditures for the purposes mentioned of \$112.20, leaving a deficit of \$22.65. It is understood that further expenses have been incurred by members of the Committee which have not yet been reported. It is evident from this statement that some means will have to be devised to provide adequately for the necessary costs of the Committee's work. The largest single contribution to date was one of \$15.00. It would be a happy thing, however, if every voter of the Town would contribute from twenty-five to fifty cents, thereby making participation general in what is a collective Town affair. It is estimated that the modest amount of \$250.00 might cover expenses for a year after present deficits are dissolved. Consequently, any contributions large or small would be most gratefully received.

The Committee has also worked in close relationship with the High School Affiliation Committee.

## REPORT OF VETERANS HOUSING BOARD

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In accordance with the vote taken under Article 16 at the annual town meeting of 1948, the Board progressed by the end of 1949, to the point of having six veterans who were interested in building houses. By that time plans drawn up by Donaldson R. McMullin had been approved by the State Housing Board and had been submitted for bids, all of which were found to be too high. In February 1950, bids were again obtained and again were found too high. Negotiations with the lowest bidder commenced, and finally a contract was made in April to construct six houses at a price which the board felt was economically feasible.

It should be borne in mind that one of the basic problems confronting the veterans and the board was a constant rise in cost of construction during the entire period from the time of the vote of the town until completion of the houses early in October, 1950. At the close of the year all houses were occupied. Each veteran has an equity in his house which increases each month. He also has an option to buy which may be exercised at any time but it will, of course, be to his advantage not to exercise it until the end of the five year period, at which time he should have enough equity in his house to negotiate a private loan and thereby acquire ownership of the house.

The Housing Board believes that it has accomplished its mission as originally set forth: To provide houses for veterans at a rental of not more than fifty dollars a month; to provide houses to these veterans which would be essentially theirs and not merely rentals.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Following this report is a table showing comparative statistics reflecting the physical operation of the Department for the years 1949 and 1950. Volume consumption continued high with substantially all water used being provided by the Nickerson Field well. New services added exceeded all previous records. Installation of approximately 1½ miles of new distribution main was completed during 1950. The Department's 1951 budget proposes appropriation of \$25,000 for the purposes of the blanket extensions account which was substantially depleted by the cost of 1950 main installations. During 1950 the Department discontinued its policy under which the Town absorbed the portion of installation costs exceeding 75 per cent of the cost computed upon the basis of 6"

pipe. Under the Department's current policy, adopted August 1, 1950, applicants for extensions are required to pay one hundred per cent of the cost of requested installations.

## WESTON WATER DEPARTMENT

### Comparative Statistics

	1949	1950
Gallons pumped	122,985,800	122,822,00
Greatest Amount Pumped on one day	1,443,400 (7/30)	1,107,400 (7/1)
Greatest Amount Pumped during one week	4,503,300 (8/22-28)	5,384,700 (7/24-30)
Miles of main end of year	32	33.52
No. services end of year	977	1067
Services in use end of year	941	997
Meters in use end of year	941	1027
New Services added	24	90
Monthly Average Consumed	10,248,816 gals.	10,235,166 gals.
Weekly Average Consumed	2,365,111 gls.	2,361,961 gals.
Daily Average Consumed	336,947 gals.	336,498 gals.

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Interments:	Residents	17
	Non-residents	17
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	Total	34
Receipts:	Sale of lots	\$ 795.00
	Sale of perpetual care	,, 4,623.00
	Interments	1,162.00
	Care of lots	176.50
	Grave liners	266.00
	Foundations	359.00
	Miscellaneous	18.50
	Total	\$7,400.00

Receipts from the sale of lots and perpetual care were added to the Sale of Lots Fund and the Perpetual Care Fund respectively. All other receipts were paid into the Town Treasury.



Total expenditures amounted to \$10,538.82, of which \$8,834.19 was provided by the annual appropriation and \$1,694.63 out of income from the Perpetual Care Fund.

It is interesting to note that the receipts from the sale of lots and from the sale of perpetual care were greater than in any previous year, also that the number of interments was exceeded in only one year in the past ten. Total expenditures exceeded total receipts by only about \$3,100.— considerably less than in any recent year.

The cemetery has been kept in good condition and its operation has been continued as in previous years. In addition progress has been made in developing the large tract of land acquired in 1948. We expect to continue our policy of developing this land gradually and in such a way as to provide for probable needs during the next few years rather than for a more distant and unpredictable future.

While the increase in receipts is gratifying, nevertheless, as cost of operation increases, and as the purchasing power of the dollar declines, it is inevitable that the Town will be called upon to increase its appropriations. The cemetery has been, and is being, operated with the utmost economy. Right now we should have an assistant superintendent learning the job and becoming qualified to act as superintendent. This will add to our cost of operation, but it will prevent a very embarrassing situation from arising in the future.

## REPORT OF THE MOSQUITO COMMISSIONER

The cooperative program of the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project for the elimination of pest mosquitos has increased in effectiveness during each of its six years of operation. As a member, Weston continues to receive extra value for its abatement appropriation. the immediate goal of the EMMCP is to attain maintenance status in mosquito control work throughout the district, and this has been done by many of the participating communities. Weston, however, still needs extensive drainage to achieve maintenance status.

1949 Balance	\$ 305.44
1950 Appropriation	5,000.00
Labor	\$1,841.85
Aircraft Service	588.50
Insecticide	269.56
Operation and overhead	1,602.00
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	\$4,301.91
Nov. 4, 1950 Balance	\$1,003.53



During this fiscal year the Project accomplished in Weston:

New Ditching	130 ft.
Reclaimed Ditching	2,295 ft.
Ditching Cleaned in Maintenance Work	5,460 ft.
Insecticide	1,420 gals.

Of the insecticide, 1,160 gallons were applied by aircraft.

The work included improving the outlet of a swamp near Camp Mary Day. In December the Weston Highway Department lowered a culvert under Conant road, and the project reclaimed the main ditches in the large swamp draining through this culvert. The northwesterly part was drained toward Concord road with the property owners defraying the cost of dynamiting about a score of boulders in the ditches. Early in May most of the swamps and low areas were sprayed to control the spring brood of mosquitos with generally excellent results. In mid June and July a residual spray was applied by helicopter. The summer season was very dry resulting in a considerable saving in spraying.

The existing balance of \$1,003.53 is enough to provide for early spring work prior to the first of May when 1951 appropriations become available, but not enough for a reserve in the case of an abnormally rainy season. The EMMCP recommends a reserve of 1/3 of the budget of a normal year.

For 1951, your Commissioner requests an appropriation of \$8,000. This amount is desirable to make real progress toward achieving maintenance status with its greatly reduced annual cost, but \$6,500, as was requested in 1950 will provide some funds for increasing the drainage work as well as continuing the successful work of recent years. Last year the appropriation was \$5,000. However, this amount does not provide enough for the permanent type of work which both Town growth, and the existence of the large swamp near the quarry necessitating insecticide service, well justifies.

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## REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE ON THE TOWN OF WESTON 1950

Much of the organized programs conducted by the Middlesex County Extension Service are planned on a county basis with these programs available to every town in the county. Organized projects such as mastitis or Green Pastures for dairymen; flock health for the poultrymen; clothing and food for the homemakers or the various 4-H Club programs for boys and girls, are brought to the individual farmers or homemakers in a general way through the County Bulletin, radio,

newspaper publicity, meetings or through correspondence and farm and home visits. In addition to this general work of the Extension Service, work in each town is developed under the guidance of the town director and the local groups interested in agriculture, homemaking and Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club work.

The Extension Service worked with poultrymen and virtually every aspect of poultry farming during the year. With efficiency the watchword, attention was given to the Poultry Farm Account Program, through which poultrymen are assisted with their farm records. Several poultrymen were assisted with flock health problems. Through the Quality Egg Program, poultrymen have been helped in improving their marketing facilities and practices. The county-wide Middlesex Turkey and Poultry Trade Show was held in Concord on October 11 and 12 with features both for producers and consumers.

Increased milk production per cow, better roughage and a reduction of disease loss were the aims of the Extension dairy projects. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association and the recently organized Owner-Sampler Testing Association both are assisting farmers, through use of production records, to locate low producing cows.

Individual farm visits were made upon request to those interested in orcharding and vegetable production.

Forty-two boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Horse Club projects. Weston citizens who volunteered their time in the assistance of 4-H Club work were Honora Haynes and Mrs. Edward Rayner. A horse club show was held in the spring, and it was very successful. Several other events were held within the club such as the Gymkhanas Indurance Contest and the Stable Contest.

## TOWN RECORDS, 1950

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### Condensed

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 5, 1950

Pursuant to a warrant duly served, a special town meeting was held on January 5, 1950, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The moderator called the meeting to order and determined and announced the presence of a quorum. The town clerk read the warrant and the return of the officer who served it.

*Article 1.* To take any action relative to affiliation with the town of Rombas, France.

The following resolution was offered by J. Robert Ayers and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we, the citizens of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, United States of America, desire to participate to the limit of our abilities in any genuine attempt to promote a just and lasting peace throughout the world, and

Whereas it is our belief that no such peace is possible without a complete mutual understanding and respect among people of all nations, and

Whereas we believe that such complete mutual understanding and respect may best be attained by a free interchange among all such peoples of ideas, ideologies, customs, methods of government, cultures, and the dreams and hopes of individuals; unfettered by the restrictive demands of diplomatic protocol; uninfluenced by the economic or political aims of any government organization; and unobstructed by the walls of national self-interest built upon the foundations of lack of knowledge and understanding on the part of the individual, and

Whereas, it appears to us that we may take the first steps on the road to this goal by entering into an affiliation with a comparable community in France,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the citizens of the Town of Weston, in Special Town Meeting assembled, this fifth day of January, 1950, do hereby invite the citizens of the town of Rombas, department of Moselle, France, to join with us in giving, each to the other a share in our mutual hopes and contributions for the future of mankind, to the end that the problems of the world may be reduced in all simplicity to the problem of a brother knowing and understanding the problems of a brother.

*Article 2.* To accept a gift to the Town of a conditional interest created by deed of Charles O. Richardson dated June 22, 1949, in a parcel of vacant land located between the Boston Post Road and the Boston Post Road By-Pass near their easterly junction.

*Voted:* That the Town accept with thanks the conditional interest given to it by Charles O. Richardson by his deed dated June 22, 1949, recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 7445, Page 108, in a parcel of vacant land located between the Boston Post Road and the Boston Post Road By-Pass near their easterly junction and shown as Lot E on a plan made by Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., dated June 2, 1949, recorded in Book 7442, Page 221 .

*Article 3.* To authorize purchase of highway equipment, and to appropriate money for such purchase.

*Voted:* That the sum of \$4800 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the use of the selectmen for the purchase of highway equipment.

*Article 4* To appropriate money for the following purposes for the year 1950: Schools—Salaries; Schools—Maintenance, Repair, and other Expenses; Schools—Lunchroom Salaries; School—Lunchroom Expenses.

*Voted:* That the following sums of money be appropriated for the following purposes for the current year:

Schools—Salaries .....	\$45,800.
Schools—Lunchroom Salaries .....	1,950.
Schools—Lunchroom Expenses .....	5,550.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:47 P.M.

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1950

Pursuant to a warrant duly served, the meeting was called to order in the lower town hall by Francis G. Goodale, moderator, at 12 o'clock noon for action on Article 1. The moderator determined and announced the presence of a quorum. Francis Blake, town clerk, read the warrant and the return of the officer who served it.

*Article 1* To bring in their votes for the following town officers to be voted for on one ballot:

	For a term of
A moderator	One Year
A town clerk	Three Years
One selectman	Three Years
One member of the board of public welfare	Three Years
One assessor	Three Years

Two members of the school committee	Three Years
A treasurer and collector	One Year
One library trustee	Three Years
One trustee of the Merriam Fund	Three Years
One park commissioner	Three Years
One cemetery commissioner	Three Years
One member of the board of health	Three Years
One commissioner of trust funds	Three Years
One water commissioner	Three Years
One member of the planning board	Five Years
Two members of the recreation commission	Three Years
A tree warden	One Year
Three measurers of lumber	One Year

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and were closed at 8 P.M. Two hundred eighty-nine ballots were cast. The results of the election were as follows:

#### MODERATOR (for one year)

Francis G. Goodale, Citizens' Caucus .....	272
Blank .....	17

#### TOWN CLERK (for three years)

Francis Blake, Citizens' Caucus .....	263
Blank .....	25
Scattering .....	1

#### SELECTMAN (for three years)

Charles M. Ganson, Citizens' Caucus .....	250
Raymond W. Coburn .....	4
Blank .....	33
Scattering .....	2

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for three years)

Herbert Crouch, Citizens' Caucus .....	261
Blank .....	28

#### ASSESSOR (for three years)

Edward P. Ripley, Citizens' Caucus .....	266
Blank .....	23



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

Mary C. Nichols, Citizens' Caucus .....	238
Frances V. Marshall, Citizens' Caucus .....	249
Blank .....	87
Scattering .....	4

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year)

Helen E. Cutting, Citizens' Caucus .....	277
Blank .....	12

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years)

Kathleen H. Anthony, Citizens' Caucus .....	259
Blank .....	29
Scattering .....	1

## TRUSTEE OF MERRIAM FUND (for three years)

Mary R. Berry, Citizens' Caucus .....	271
Blank .....	18

## PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)

Walter W. Weld, Citizens' Caucus .....	273
Blank .....	16

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years)

Ray M. Koon, Citizens' Caucus .....	273
Blank .....	16

## BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

Walter C. Reed, Citizens' Caucus .....	269
Blank .....	20

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER (for one year)

William J. Henderson, Citizens' Caucus .....	267
Harold A. Ogilvie, Citizens' Caucus .....	257
Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., Citizens' Caucus .....	265
Blank .....	78

## COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (for three years)

Merton E. Williams, Citizens' Caucus .....	254
Blank .....	35

## WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)

Carl E. Anderson, Citizens' Caucus .....	259
Blank .....	30

## PLANNING BOARD (for five years)

David Blaney, Citizens' Caucus .....	258
Raymond W. Coburn .....	7
Blank .....	24

## TREE WARDEN (for one year)

John L. Duffy, Citizens' Caucus .....	272
Blank .....	17

## RECREATION COMMISSION (for three years)

Harry C. Crawford, Jr., Citizens' Caucus .....	263
William T. Van Huysen, Citizens' Caucus .....	273
Blank .....	41
Scattering .....	1

The business meeting was called to order in the upper town hall at 8 P.M. by the moderator, who determined and announced the presence of a quorum.

The warrant was read by the town clerk.

The following resolution was offered by J. Robert Ayers and was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in annual town meeting, have learned with great regret of the decision of eight elected town officers not to seek reelection this year.

Raymond W. Coburn, a valuable member of the board of selectmen for seven years, first entered upon a forty-year uninterrupted period of service to the Town of Weston as a member of the old board of fire engineers in 1910. Seven years later he became superintendent of streets, holding that position until his election to the planning board three years later. While still a member of the planning board he was elected to the school committee in 1925 serving on that important board for 15 years. He left the planning board upon his election to the board of selectmen in 1943. The Town has benefited greatly by the many and varied services he has rendered, and his departure from the board of selectmen does not mean that we will be deprived of his valuable assistance. He has assured the other members of the board that his services will always be available to us, particularly his engineering knowledge and experience on which we have come so to depend.

Anthony Brayton was appointed to the school committee May 20, 1946, to fill a vacancy, and on March 3, 1947, was elected for a three-year term serving as chairman throughout this time. He has filled this office with distinction. He has given many hours of time and study to prepare for the task thinking primarily of what is best in education for our children. As a result of his interest in education he has been chosen twice to act as chairman of discussion groups in the New England School Development Council Conferences.

During his administration there have been many trying times, such as the loss of our late superintendent and the subsequent choice of a new one. The loss of our High School by fire and the task of determining how to carry on classes and where, rested with the superintendent and school committee, and in all cases he showed most able leadership. The school and staff all looked up to him with admiration and he will be greatly missed by them all, as well as by the members of the school committee themselves.

Herbert W. Weber, who this year retires from the office of water commissioner, leaves behind him a record of regrettably brief but highly effective and expert public service to the citizens of the Town of Weston. The Town has been indeed most fortunate during Mr. Weber's period of service to have had the benefit of his years of experience and his talents which have qualified him peculiarly well for his services in the water department. The other members of the board who have served with him have been grateful for the privilege, regret its short duration, and extend to him their best wishes for the future.

Joseph J. Snyder was appointed as a trust fund commissioner by the selectmen late in 1946 and was reelected in March, 1947. He ably filled the post vacated by the death of Arthur H. Morse, and still maintains his many Weston contacts, although he is unfortunately not able to serve further by reason of his removal to Wellesley.

Charles E. Mead has served on the board of park commissioners for twelve years. His knowledge of plant materials, their effective arrangement and his enthusiasm for all horticultural practices has eminently qualified him for the position he has so faithfully filled. Many fine trees and shrubs of his planting stand on our common in living testimony of his skill and willing service.

Gertrude Fiske has held the office of library trustee for twelve years, during all of which she served as secretary of the board. Throughout her service she has constantly brought a keen and intelligent interest, a devotion to her duties, and a most friendly personality to all the affairs of the Library, to her colleagues and to the members of the staff.

Edmund V. Mezitt was appointed a cemetery commissioner in 1942 to fill a vacancy. He has served the Town well and faithfully for

seven and one-half years. His knowledge and experience in horticultural matters were of particular value. Having moved away from Weston for business reasons, his services are no longer available to the Town.

On Thursday, March 30th, 1944 the newly created Recreation Commission met for the first time and elected Mr. Charles K. Cummings, Jr. as their chairman for one year. His leadership was appreciated to such an extent that he was appointed chairman unanimously for the succeeding two years, and would have continued to have acted in this capacity had he not rebelled; feeling that rotation in office was a good principle. Mr. Cummings, however, has continued as a member of the Recreation Commission until this year, when he resigned.

Membership of the commission has changed considerably since 1944, and Mr. Cummings has provided a continuity which might otherwise have been lacking. We feel that perhaps his greatest contribution to the recreation picture has been his gift of insight and understanding of young people and his ability to inspire respect and confidence. Due to this fact the commission was enabled to set up programs in cooperation with boys and girls and to channel some of their needs and ideas into constructive planning without undue experiment.

His resignation from the Commission would be a sad loss indeed, but for the fact that we know his interest in recreation will remain.

Holding a public office is always a burdensome responsibility and all too often a thankless one. We, therefore, take this opportunity to express our grateful appreciation for the unstinting work, the tireless devotion to duty, and the splendid results of the efforts which these unselfish public servants have contributed to the Town's manifold affairs and to the solution of its difficult problems.

Further resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that copies be sent by the town clerk to the foregoing officers.

*Article 2.* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Voted:* That the several reports of the town officers and committees as printed in the annual town report for 1949 be accepted and placed on file subject to any corrections which may be made by this meeting or by the town clerk.

*Article 3.* To take any action, including appropriation of money, respecting buildings, equipment, furniture and other particulars of the plant and facilities of the public schools.

Mr. William W. Gallagher, Jr. moved that the sum of \$8500 be appropriated for the use of the school committee for installing, furnish-



ing and equipping a temporary cafeteria in the elementary department of the public schools.

This motion was lost by a vote of 79 in the affirmative and 265 in the negative.

Dr. Charles A. Janeway moved: The school committee is hereby requested to make a written report to the Town not later than January 15, 1951 of a ten-year plan for the use and development of the public school plant in relation to the future evolution of its educational program. The sum of \$1500 is hereby appropriated for the use of the school committee in preparing such a plan.

Mr. Howard Gambrill moved that Dr. Janeway's motion be amended to read: The school committee is hereby requested to make a study of a ten-year plan for the use and development of the public school plant in relation to the future evolution of its educational program and to make a written report of progress to the Town not later than January 15, 1951.

Dr. Janeway accepted this amendment to his motion.

Mr. Everett M. Studley moved that the appropriation in Dr. Janeway's motion be reduced from \$1500 to \$1000.

Dr. Janeway accepted this amendment to his motion.

Dr. Janeway's motion as amended was carried and it was

*Voted:* The school committee is hereby requested to make a study of a ten-year plan for the use and development of the public school plant in relation to the future evolution of its educational program and to make a written report of progress to the Town not later than January 15, 1951. The sum of \$1000 is hereby appropriated for the use of the school committee in preparing such a plan.

*Article 4.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the current year; and to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officers of the Town for the current year.

Mr. Wm. R. Dewey, Jr. moved that the several sums of money recommended by the selectmen for appropriation in 1950 in accordance with Section 5 of Article II of the By-laws, set forth on pages 20 to 33 of the annual town report for 1949, be appropriated for their respective purposes set forth on said pages, but with the following changes:

Under the title Protection of Persons and Property on page 22 of the town report: The item Fire Department—Other Expenses increased from \$4675 to \$4875; and the item Total Protection of Persons and Property increased from \$76,790 to \$76,990.



Under the title Health and Sanitation on page 23 of the town report: The item Board of Health—Chairman's Salary decreased from \$50 to \$25; and the item Board of Health—2nd Member's Salary \$25 struck out and the item Board of Health—Secretary's Salary \$50 inserted in place thereof.

Under the title Libraries on page 28 of the town report: the item Other Expenses decreased from \$2900 to \$1650.05; and the item Total for Libraries decreased from \$18,235 to \$16,985.05.

Under the title Unclassified on pages 29 and 30 of the town report: the item Town Reports increased from \$1850 to \$2300; and the item Total Unclassified increased from \$17,965 to \$18,415.

Under the title Recapitulation on page 33 of the town report: the item Appropriations Recommended decreased from \$520,115 to \$519,525.05.

Mr. Dewey's motion was carried, the appropriations voted being as follows:

## BUDGET

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen—Chairman's Salary	\$ 200.00
2nd Member's Salary	100.00
3rd Member's Salary	100.00
Expenses	300.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Town Accountant and Exec. Secretary—Salary	4,875.00
Expenses	360.00
Treasurer and Collector—Salary	3,600.00
Expenses	1,600.00
Assessors—Chairman's Salary	1,000.00
2nd Member's Salary	100.00
3rd Member's Salary	100.00
Expenses	375.00
Town Clerk—Salary	150.00
Expenses	350.00
Clerk of Committees	7,785.00
Law	2,500.00
Election and Registration	1,380.00
Planning Board	3,000.00
Town Hall	10,150.00
	\$38,075.00

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Police Dept.	Salaries	\$24,550.00	
	Other Expense	3,800.00	
	Equipment and Apparatus	2,500.00	
Fire Dept.	Salaries	22,775.00	
	Other Expense	4,875.00	
	Equipment and Apparatus	2,275.00	
Hydrant Service		7,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		25.00	
Moth Extermination		3,000.00	
Tree Warden		5,800.00	
Building Inspector		390.00	
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**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Board of Health—Chairman's Salary	\$ 25.00	
Secretary's Salary	50.00	
3rd Member's Salary	25.00	
Expenses	2,300.00	
Cooperating Boards of Health	2,300.00	
Inspection of Plumbing	1,200.00	
Mosquito Control East Middlesex Project	5,000.00	
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		10,900.00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Salaries	\$31,750.00	
Expenses	26,000.00	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Highway Land Takings	1,450.00	
Street Lighting	11,300.00	
Public Dump	2,100.00	
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		73,600.00

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Board of Public Welfare—Chairman's Salary	\$ 50.00
2nd Member's Salary	50.00
3rd Member's Salary	50.00
Administration Salaries	1,790.00
Expenses	660.00
Dependent Aid	5,000.00

Old Age Assistance	12,750.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00	
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**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**

Soldiers' Benefits	500.00
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**SCHOOLS**

Salaries	\$142,047.00	
Inspection of School Children	900.00	
School Nurse	1,942.00	
Maintenance, Repair, and Other Expenses	42,005.00	
Transportation	20,000.00	
Athletic Field Equipment and Maintenance	1,100.00	
Vocational Education	1,800.00	
Out of State Travel	400.00	
Association Membership Dues	90.00	
Lunchroom Salaries	3,050.00	
Lunchroom Expenses	7,700.00	
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**LIBRARIES**

Salaries	\$11,160.00	
Other Expenses	1,650.05	
Books & Periodicals	2,300.00	
Maintenance & Repair	1,550.00	
Equipment	200.00	
Out-of-State Travel	125.00	
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**RECREATION**

Recreation Commission	\$5,346.00	
Park Department	1,325.00	
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**UNCLASSIFIED**

Memorial Day	\$ 300.00
Town Reports	2,300.00
Insurance, Fire and Boiler	3,000.00
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	1,600.00

Insurance Motor Vehicles	1,900.00	
Insurance, All Other	75.00	
Town Owned Houses	750.00	
Contributory Retirement Fund—Administrative	10.00	
Contributory Retirement Fund	6,280.00	
All Other	1,000.00	
Town Bulletin	1,200.00	
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		18,415.00

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Comm. Salaries—Chairman	100.00	
2nd Member's Salary	100.00	
3rd Member's Salary	100.00	
Salaries	12,825.00	
Expenses	13,830.00	
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		26,955.00

#### CEMETERIES

Salaries	\$7,615.00	
Expenses	1,225.00	
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		8,840.00

#### INTEREST ON REFUNDS

Total Appropriations	\$519,525.05
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*Voted* (2) that the annual rates of the salaries of the selectmen, the town clerk, the members of the board of public welfare, the assessors, the members of the board of health, and the water commissioners, effective from January 1, 1950, be fixed in amounts equivalent to the amounts already appropriated for such salaries, respectively, by previous vote under this article; that the annual rate of the salary of the treasurer and collector be \$3150 effective from January 1, 1950, to March 31, 1950, and \$3750 effective from April 1, 1950; and that all other elected officers of the Town be unpaid.

*Voted* (3) that five persons be appointed by the moderator to serve as a memorial Day Committee in 1950, with authority to expend for the observance of that day the sum of \$300. already appropriated for that purpose by previous vote under this article.

*Article 5.* To authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of

the revenue of the current financial year, and to issue and renew or refund a note or notes therefor.

*Voted:* That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year to an amount not exceeding \$150,000, and to issue therefor a note or notes each payable within one year from its date, and to renew or refund any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, chapter 44, section 17.

*Article 6.* To transfer money from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

*Voted:* That the sum of \$8000 be transferred from the overlay reserve fund for a reserve fund under General Laws, chapter 40, section 6.

*Article 7.* To authorize the assessors to make deductions on account of available funds in the treasury in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year.

*Voted:* In determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year, the assessors, with approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation so far as required by General Laws, chapter 59, section 23, as amended, may deduct a sum not exceeding \$25,000 on account of available funds in the treasury, in addition to amounts deductible as specific appropriations from such funds.

*Article 8.* To appropriate for the support of the Public Library the dog license refund received in the current year.

*Voted:* That the sum of \$1249.95, being the amount of the 1950 dog license refund received from the treasurer of Middlesex County, be appropriated for Libraries—Other Expenses, in addition to the amount already appropriated for that purpose by vote under Article 4.

*Article 9.* To appropriate money from available funds in the treasury in anticipation of state and county reimbursement for chapter 90 highway maintenance.

*Voted:* That the sum of \$2000 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury to meet that part of the cost of chapter 90 highway maintenance which falls upon the Commonwealth and Middlesex County; the reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Middlesex County to be restored upon their receipt to available funds in the treasury.



*Article 10.* To determine the Saturdays on which the public offices at the Town Hall may remain closed.

*Voted:* That until further action by the Town the public offices at the Town Hall remain closed on all Saturdays during July and August.

*Article 11.* To appropriate money, to be raised by borrowing or otherwise, for laying or relaying water mains, and to authorize the issuing of any necessary bonds or notes.

*Voted:* The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated for the use of the water commissioners for laying or relaying water mains not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and shall be raised by borrowing outside the statutory limit under the authority of and in conformity to chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, to which end the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is hereby authorized to prepare, issue and sell coupon bonds or notes of the Town in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$25,000, and to determine in conformity to law the period of the loan, all particulars as to the form, issue and sale of said bonds or notes, their annual maturities, and the rate and times of payment of interest on them. Carried unanimously.

*Article 12.* To take any action relative to affiliation with the town of Rombas, France.

*Voted:* There is hereby established a permanent committee on affiliation, which shall be the representative of the Town in all matters pertaining to affiliation with the town of Rombas, France, or any other community or communities with which affiliation may be undertaken, and with respect to affiliation shall have full authority to take any lawful and appropriate action in the name and behalf of the Town. The committee shall also be available to supervise and coordinate the organization and activities of the Weston groups interested in affiliation to the end that a suitable community program may be formulated and carried out. The committee shall consist of fifteen members, of whom four shall be secondary school students resident in Weston appointed to serve for a term of one year; one shall be a member of the faculty of the Weston High School appointed to serve for a term of one year; and ten shall be registered voters of the Town appointed to serve for a term of three years, except that the terms of the ten registered voters appointed in 1950 shall be three years as to four of them, two years as to three of them, and one year as to three of them. The terms of all members of the committee shall commence on a June 15th and shall expire on a June 14th. The members appointed to serve for terms commencing on June 15, 1950, shall also serve in the interim between the time of their appointment and that date. The moderator shall appoint

the members of the committee and fill vacancies in its membership for the unexpired terms. The committee from time to time shall choose its chairman and secretary.

*Article 13.* To establish a committee to consider and investigate the Weston-Natick boundary line and to report to the Town its conclusions and recommendations.

*Voted:* That the selectmen be constituted a committee to consider and investigate the Weston-Natick boundary line and to report to the Town their conclusions and recommendations not later than February 1, 1951.

*Article 14.* To authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for storage, housing, garaging, servicing, repair and other purposes pertaining to town vehicles, equipment, appliances, tools, materials and supplies, of the fee or other interests in the whole or any part of a parcel of land of Ralph F. Jones and Mary C. Warren containing one acre more or less and located at the southeast corner of the Boston Post Road By-Pass and Golden Ball Road, and of a parcel of land of Ralph F. Jones containing seven acres more or less and located on the south side of the Boston Post Road By-Pass a short distance easterly of Golden Ball Road, being the land of his adjacent to the west side of Linwood Cemetery and lying northerly of the south boundary of Linwood Cemetery extended westerly, including the strip giving access to such parcel from Golden Ball Road; and for such acquisition to transfer the unexpended appropriation of \$2000 made by the vote adopted under Article 11 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 26, 1945, and to appropriate additional money.

*Voted:* The selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for storage, housing, garaging, servicing, repair and other purposes pertaining to town vehicles, equipment, appliances, tools, materials and supplies, the fee or other interests in the whole or any part of a parcel of land of Ralph F. Jones and Mary C. Warren containing one acre more or less and located at the southeast corner of the Boston Post Road By-Pass and Golden Ball Road and of a parcel of land of Ralph F. Jones containing seven acres more or less and located on the south side of the Boston Post Road By-Pass a short distance easterly of Golden Ball Road, being the land of his adjacent to the west side of Linwood Cemetery and lying northerly of the south boundary of Linwood Cemetery extended westerly, including the strip giving access to such parcel from Golden Ball Road. Such lands or interests therein may be acquired subject to such terms and conditions as the selectmen may approve. The selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town may take any options and make any purchase and other contracts suitable to such

acquisition. The unexpended appropriation of \$2000 made by the vote adopted under Article 11 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 26, 1945, is hereby transferred, and the additional sum of \$3000 is hereby appropriated, for the use of the selectmen for such a purchase or purchases and/or the payment of any damages occasioned by such a taking or takings by eminent domain. Any authority to purchase land conferred by said vote of March 26, 1945, is hereby revoked. Carried unanimously.

*Article 15.* To authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for the purpose of a public parking place, of the fee or other interests in the whole or any part of substantially the lands, located on the south side of the Boston Post Road in the central business zoning district, shown as parcels A, B, C, D, and E on a plan made by Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., dated November 30, 1949, entitled "Plan showing proposed land acquisition for public parking space Town of Weston, Massachusetts", on file in the office of the planning board; and to appropriate money for such acquisition.

*Voted:* The selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for the purpose of a public parking place, the fee or other interests in the whole or any part of substantially the lands, located on the south side of the Boston Post Road in the central business zoning district, shown as parcels A, B, C, D, and E on a plan made by Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., dated November 30, 1949, entitled "Plan showing proposed land acquisition for public parking space Town of Weston, Massachusetts". Such lands or interests therein may be acquired subject to such terms and conditions as the selectmen may approve. The selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town may take any options and make any purchase and other contracts suitable to such acquisition. The sum of \$6500 is hereby appropriated for the use of the selectmen for such a purchase or purchases and/or the payment of any damages occasioned by such a taking or takings by eminent domain.

Carried by a vote of 242 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

*Article 16.* To amend the zoning by-law, Article VIII of the by-laws, substantially as follows:

(1) By striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. *Establishment of Districts.* For the purposes of this by-law, the Town of Weston is hereby divided into seven classes of districts to be known as:—

1. Single residence districts, Class A,
2. Single residence districts, Class B,
3. Single residence districts, Class C,

4. General residence districts,
5. Business districts, Class A,
6. Business districts, Class B,
7. Industrial districts,

as shown on the map which accompanies this by-law, entitled: "Zoning Map of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, as amended 1950," filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, together with all the boundary lines and designations thereon, is hereby declared to be a part of this by-law.

(2) By striking out the title of section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following title: *Setback Distance: All Districts except Business Districts, Class A.*

(3) By striking out the title of section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following title: *Business Districts, Class B, and Industrial Districts.*

(4) By striking out the first six words of paragraph A of section 12 and inserting in place thereof the words: In the business districts, Class B, and in the industrial districts,

**Final Report of the Weston Planning Board Relative to  
Proposed Amendments of the Zoning By-Law of the Town.**

**Article 8 of the By-Laws**

Pursuant to notice published in the Waltham News Tribune on Monday, December 12, 1949, the Weston Planning Board held a public hearing at the Town Hall, Weston, Massachusetts, on Monday, December 19, 1949, at 8:00 P.M., relative to amendments of the zoning by-law of the Town, Article VIII of the by-laws, proposing to establish two business districts, Class A and Class B; to place the present business district on the south side of the Boston Post Road, between the west side of Colpitts Road and a line running southerly through land of the Roman Catholic Church, in Business District Class A; to extend such district approximately 150 feet further south; to remove from buildings and structures in such districts the limitation on the per cent of the area of the lot that may be occupied and the setback requirements; and to place all other present business districts in Business District Class B. A copy of the notice was sent on December 13, 1949, to the owners of all properties affected by the proposed amendments.

This hearing was held in conjunction with a hearing held by the Selectmen in connection with the proposal to establish a municipal parking area south of the present residences and business blocks between the fire station and the site of the old Blacksmith Shop and relative to the establishment of a building line south of the Boston Post Road in the proposed Business District Class A.



Lantern slides showing the proposed plans were exhibited to the persons present, about seventy-five in number. There was a general discussion of the present conditions of danger to pedestrians and motorists along the Boston Post Road in the business area and the need for offstreet parking and the zoning By-Law changes suggested in the proposed Business District Class A.

The proposed parking area and zoning By-Law changes were received with almost unanimous approval. The public hearing was then adjourned.

The Board in Executive Session considered that the present requirement that buildings or structures be set back 55 feet distant from the center line of streets or private ways is unnecessary in the proposed Business District Class A and that buildings in such district should be allowed to occupy the entire area of the lot on which they are located if desired.

There seems to be no justification for the requirements that buildings or structures should be located more than 15 feet from the boundary line of single residence or general residence districts or more than 10 feet from the street line of any street or private way in such district.

The center of Town is now the chief business area in Weston for retail stores, and future stores of large size will probably be located here. No dwellings are located in the residential areas adjacent to the proposed Business District which will be adversely affected by the proposed zoning by-law changes.

Accordingly, the Board recommends that the Town amend the present zoning By-Laws, Article 8 of the By-Laws.

- (1) By striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section .1 *Establishment of Districts.* For the purposes of this by-law, the Town of Weston hereby is divided into seven classes of districts to be known as:—

1. Single residence districts, Class A,
2. Single residence districts, Class B,
3. Single residence districts, Class C,
4. General residence districts,
5. Business districts, Class A,
6. Business districts, Class B,
7. Industrial districts,

as shown on the map which accompanies this by-law, entitled: "Zoning Map of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, as amended 1950", filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, together with all the boundary lines and designations thereon, is hereby declared to be a part of this by-law.



(2) By striking out the title of section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following title: *Setback Distance: All Districts except Business Districts, Class A.*

(3) By striking out the title of section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following title: *Setback Distance: All Districts except Business Districts.*

(4) By striking out the first six words of paragraph A of Section 12 and inserting in place thereof the words: In the business districts, Class B, and in the industrial districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Weston Planning Board  
DONALD D. REYNOLDS, Chairman  
E. OLSEN FIELD, Clerk  
ALBERT B. HUNT  
DAVID BLANEY  
W. BROWNELL FREEMAN

*Voted* (by a vote of 144 in the affirmative and 12 in the negative): That the zoning by-law, Article VIII of the by-laws, be amended as follows:

(1) By striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. *Establishment of Districts.* For the purposes of this by-law, the Town of Weston is hereby divided into seven classes of districts to be known as:—

1. Single residence districts, Class A,
2. Single residence districts, Class B,
3. Single residence districts, Class C,
4. General residence districts,
5. Business districts, Class A,
6. Business districts, Class B,
7. Industrial districts,

as shown on the map which accompanies this by-law, entitled: "Zoning Map of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, as amended 1950", filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, together with all the boundary lines and designations thereon, is hereby declared to be a part of this by-law.

(2) By striking out the title of section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following title: *Setback Distance: All Districts except Business Districts, Class A.*

(3) By striking out the title of section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following title: *Business Districts, Class B, and Industrial Districts.*

(4) By striking out the first six words of paragraph A of section 12 and inserting in place thereof the words: In the business districts, Class B, and in the industrial districts.

*Article 17.* To accept and allow a building line established on the south side of the Boston Post Road in the central business zoning district by an order of the selectmen dated February 28, 1950, on file in the office of the town clerk, and shown on a plan made by Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., dated February 18, 1950, constituting part of said order and on file therewith; and to approve and adopt the provisions of said order respecting structures now existing in the area between such building line and the Boston Post Road.

*Voted:* That the Town accept and allow a building line established on the south side of the Boston Post Road in the central business zoning district by an order of the selectmen dated February 28, 1950, on file in the office of the town clerk, and shown on a plan made by Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., dated February 18, 1950, constituting part of said order and on file therewith; and that the Town approve and adopt the provisions of said order respecting structures now existing in the area between such building line and the Boston Post Road.

The meeting was dissolved at 11:08 P.M.

#### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 1950**

Pursuant to a warrant duly served, a special town meeting was held on November 20, 1950, at 8 P.M.

The moderator called the meeting to order, and determined and announced the presence of a quorum. The town clerk read the warrant and the return of the officer who served it.

*Article 1.* To appropriate additional money for the following purposes for the current year: Public Welfare—Old Age Assistance; Public Welfare—Dependent Aid; General Government—Town Hall.

*Voted:* That the following additional sums of money be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the following purposes for the current year:

Public Welfare—Old Age Assistance .....	\$5100.
Public Welfare—Dependent Aid .....	1500.

*Article 2.* To appropriate money for Civil Defense for the current year.

*Voted:* That the sum of \$100 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for Civil Defense for the current year.

*Article 3.* To take any action respecting the establishment, development and control of a public playground or recreation center, and access thereto, on the land acquired by the Town from Harvard University in 1946, including application to and appropriation for such project of the whole or any part of the proceeds of sale by the Town of the land and buildings situated at the corner of South Avenue and Park Road and appropriation of money from other sources for such project.

Mr. J. Robert Ayers *Moved*: That the recreation commission be authorized to establish and develop a public playground or recreation center, including suitable access thereto, on the land acquired by the Town from Harvard University in 1946; that the location of such project on said land, and the control of its location until further action by the Town, be as determined by the recreation commission and the school committee; and that the proceeds of sale by the Town of the land and buildings situated at the corner of South Avenue and Park Road, amounting to \$17,641.30, be applied to such project and appropriated for the use of the recreation commission therefor.

Mr. Karl Adams *Moved*: That Mr. Ayers' motion be amended by adding at the end the following clause: and that in addition to such proceeds the sum of \$11,000. be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the use of the recreation commission for such project.

Mr. Ayers did not accept this amendment to his motion.

Mr. Adams' motion to amend was carried.

Mr. Ayers' motion as amended was carried and it was *voted*: That the recreation commission be authorized to establish and develop a public playground or recreation center, including suitable access thereto, on the land acquired by the Town from Harvard University in 1946; that the location of such project on said land, and the control of its location until further action by the Town, be as determined by the recreation commission and the school committee; and that the proceeds of sale by the Town of the land and buildings situated at the corner of South Avenue and Park Road, amounting to \$17,641.30, be applied to such project and appropriated for the use of the recreation commission therefor; and that in addition to such proceeds the sum of \$11,000, be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the use of the recreation commission for such project.

*Article 4.* To take any action, including appropriation of money, respecting an expert appraisal of taxable real estate.

Mr. Wm. P. Coues *Moved*: That the sum of \$6600 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the use of the assessors for the purpose of entering into a contract for an expert appraisal of taxable real estate as provided by General Laws chapter 40, section 4, as amended.

*Voted:* to lay this article on the table.

*Article 5.* To appropriate additional money for General Government—Assessors—Expenses for the current year.

*Voted:* That the additional sum of \$500.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for General Government—Assessors—Expenses for the current year.

The meeting was dissolved at 11:46 P.M.

## STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

Pursuant to a warrant duly served the State Primaries were held September 19, 1950. The polls were open from 7 A.M. until 8 P.M. 1239 ballots were cast of which 1183 were Republican and 56 Democratic. The results of the Primaries were as follows:

### REPUBLICAN

#### GOVERNOR

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield .....	339
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading .....	194
Louis E. Denfeld, 9 Charles St., Westborough .....	113
Frankland W. L. Miles, 121 Dorset Rd., Newton .....	54
Daniel Needham 343 Highland St., Newton .....	446
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware St., Cambridge .....	27
Blank .....	10

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon St., Boston .....	709
Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St., Millbury .....	32
Daniel E. McLean, 10 Congress St., Beverly .....	48
Harris S. Richardson, 15 Mount Pleasant St., Winchester .....	150
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., 43 Fletcher Rd., Belmont .....	203
Blank .....	41

#### SECRETARY

John Adams, 15 Stratford Rd., Andover .....	88
William B. Bailey, 224 School St., Somerville .....	58
Henry Clay, 30 Sherman St., Springfield .....	25
Douglas Lawson, 1 West Hill Place, Boston .....	572
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks, 58 Berkshire Rd., Newton .....	239
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge .....	130
Ada W. York, 703 Boylston St., Brookline .....	6
Blank .....	65

## TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford .....	259
Roy C. Papalia, 250 Mount Auburn St., Watertown .....	876
Blank .....	48

## AUDITOR

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge .....	1000
Warren A. Rudd, 3 Dudley St., Boston .....	56
Blank .....	127

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick Ayer, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd., Wenham .....	429
Edward Robert Butterworth, 351½ Nahant Rd., Nahant .....	42
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord .....	603
Edwin W. Hadley, 16 Belmont St., Newton .....	53
Frank F. Walters, 58 Ridgemont St., Boston .....	13
Blank .....	43

## CONGRESSMAN FOURTH DISTRICT

George A. Graveline, 24 Jefferson St., Worcester .....	139
John Winslow, 65 Fales St., Worcester .....	912
Blank .....	132

## COUNCILLOR THIRD DISTRICT

Otis M. Whitney, Elm St., Concord .....	1095
Blank .....	88

## SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland .....	1014
Blank .....	169

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

## SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

William E. Hays, 455 Lexington St., Waltham .....	367
Walter A. E. Anderson, 14 Hamilton Rd., Waltham .....	171
Stanley E. Andrews, 182 Dale St., Waltham .....	129
J. Robert Ayers, 55 Loring Rd., Weston .....	990
David A. Hansen, 17 Prospect St., Waltham .....	104
Blank .....	605



## DISTRICT ATTORNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT

George E. Thompson, 69 Stratford Rd., Melrose .....	1064
Blank .....	119

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Melvin G. Rogers, Whipple Rd., Tewksbury .....	881
Harry Gath, Jr., 600 California St., Newton .....	155
Thomas P. Lane, 34 Quincy St., Somerville .....	25
Blank .....	122

## SHERIFF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Smith J. Adams, 1053 Middlesex St., Lowell .....	49
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St., Malden .....	76
Frederick L. Galbraith, 4 Perry Place, Everett .....	21
Walter E. Lawrence, 74 Warren St., Medford .....	306
Jesse A. Rogers, 382 Cambridge St., Cambridge .....	22
Francis P. Shea, Jr., 112 Winter St., Belmont .....	19
A. Warren Stearns, Boston Rd., Billerica .....	642
Blank .....	48

## DEMOCRATIC

## GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge .....	48
Blank .....	8

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester .....	21
William M. Bergan, 362 Nantasket Ave., Hull .....	19
G. Edward Bradley, 40 Benton Rd., Somerville .....	6
John Francis Cahill, 35 Haskell Ave., Everett .....	3
J. Frank Murphy, 135 Woodlawn St., Springfield .....	3
Blank .....	4

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea .....	35
Anthony L. Bruno, 63 Brooks St., Boston .....	0
Stephen J. Carr, 234 L St., Boston .....	1
Martin Graham, Long Pond Rd., Brewster .....	1
Paul V. Shaughnessy, 59 Church St., Waltham .....	8
Alfred L. Smtih, 52 Wymen St., Boston .....	2
Alfred R. Vitale, 154 Everett St., Boston .....	1
John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston .....	3
Blank .....	5

## TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston .....	52
Blank .....	4

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston .....	52
Blank .....	4

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston .....	23
Benjamin F. Chesky, 468 Commonwealth Ave., Boston .....	20
Eli Y. Krovitsky, 10 Beechcroft St., Boston .....	1
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, 9 Powellton Rd., Boston .....	10
Blank .....	2

## CONGRESSMAN FOURTH DISTRICT

Harold D. Donohue, 82 Forest St., Worcester .....	47
Mary B. O'Toole, 27 Indian Lake Parkway, Worcester .....	4
Blank .....	5

## COUNCILLOR THIRD DISTRICT

Daniel T. Carey, 67 South Waverly St., Boston .....	2
John F. Curran, 16 Phillips St., Lowell .....	5
John A. Dolan, 11 Elko St., Boston .....	2
Donald B. Falvey, Jr., 23 Springfield St., Belmont .....	19
Peter K. McHugh, 12 Holton St., Boston .....	2
Edward H. Sullivan, 18 May St., Lowell .....	3
Robert Sullivan, 86 Corey Rd., Boston .....	1
Charles A. Whalen, 201 Robbins St., Waltham .....	16
Blank .....	6

## SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland .....	13
John C. Acton, 44 Arsenal Rd., Framingham .....	29
V. Norman Mullen, 26 McEnnelly St., Marlborough .....	10
Blank .....	4

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

## SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Thomas J. Flannery, 16 Boynton St., Waltham .....	48
James P. McCarthy, 51 Candace Ave., Waltham .....	35
Blank .....	29

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT

Alfred Paul Farese, 18 Montrose St., Everett .....	4
John F. Finnerty, 55 Langdon St., Newton .....	15
William Henry Gerety, 107 Kinsman St., Everett .....	1
John F. Kelley, 15 Hollis St., Cambridge .....	28
Blank .....	8

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Thomas B. Brennan, 125 Auburn St., Medford .....	10
John L. Cotter, Mount Lebanon St., Pepperell .....	2
Thomas L. Crowley, 508 Wilder St., Lowell .....	0
Charles Cullinane, 9 Knapp St., Somerville .....	2
Daniel J. Donovan, 11 Tufts St., Medford .....	2
Thomas F. Lally, 85 Lowell St., Somerville .....	1
Frederick T. McDermott, 7 Whitman Rd., Medford .....	2
Sylvester J. McGrail, 90 Methuen St., Lowell .....	20
Dennis F. O'Keefe, 22 Dean St., Everett .....	1
Thomas J. O'Neil, 615 Summer St., Arlington .....	4
Thomas R. Rawson, 54 Hutchinson Rd., Arlington .....	1
John F. Sullivan, 379 Broadway, Somerville .....	2
Francis Andrew Walsh, 19 Highland Ter., Medford .....	1
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## SHERIFF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Patrick J. Brennan, 312 Cambridge St., Cambridge .....	13
William Thomas Desmond, 6 Lawrence St., Medford .....	0
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St., Malden .....	33
Thomas J. Keating, 34 Ware St., Somerville .....	0
Clarence E. Lord, 23 Springfield St., Somerville .....	1
D. Thomas Paoletti, 68 Grove St., Reading .....	2
Paul A. Sullivan, 392 Chelmsford St., Lowell .....	7
Blank .....	7

## STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1950

Pursuant to the warrant the meeting was called to order in the lower town hall by Francis Blake, Town Clerk. The polls were opened at 7 a.m. and were closed at 8 p.m. Two thousand two hundred thirty-three votes were cast including 2179 cast in person and 54 absent voter ballots. The results were as follows:

## GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic .....	372
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican .....	1840

Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor .....	5
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition .....	3
Blank .....	13

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic .....	331
Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican .....	1881
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	7
Blank .....	14

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic .....	390
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican .....	1774
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson of Needham, Prohibition .....	22
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor .....	4
Blank .....	43

## TREASURER

John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic .....	629
Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican .....	1447
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	4
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition .....	24
Scattering .....	5
Blank .....	124

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic .....	466
William G. Andrew of Cambridge, Republican .....	1715
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition .....	5
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor .....	0
Blank .....	47

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic .....	220
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham, Republican .....	1962
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	2
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition .....	6
Scattering .....	1
Blank .....	42

## CONGRESSMAN FOURTH DISTRICT

Harold D. Donohue of Worcester, Democratic .....	422
John Winslow of Worcester, Republican .....	1758
Victoria M. Beckett of Waltham, Prohibition .....	14
Blank .....	39

## COUNCILLOR THIRD DISTRICT

Otis M. Whitney of Concord, Republican .....	1924
John A. Dolan of Boston, Democratic .....	270
Blank .....	39

## SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT

Charles W. Olson of Ashland, Republican .....	1831
V. Norman Mullen of Marlborough, Democratic .....	332
Blank .....	70

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

## SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

William E. Hays of Waltham, Republican .....	1689
J. Robert Ayers of Weston, Republican .....	1846
Thomas J. Flannery of Waltham, Democratic .....	274
James P. McCarthy of Waltham, Democratic .....	235
Blank .....	422

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT

George E. Thompson of Melrose, Republican .....	1882
John F. Kelley of Cambridge, Democratic .....	288
Blank .....	63

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Melvin G. Rogers of Tewksbury, Republican .....	1854
Thomas B. Brennan of Medford, Democratic .....	301
Blank .....	78

## SHERIFF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Howard W. Fitzpatrick of Malden, Democratic .....	407
A. Warren Stearns of Billerica, Republican .....	1759
Blank .....	67



## QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	1845
NO	156
BLANK	232

## Summary

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

## QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	1623
NO	362
BLANK	248

## Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

## QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	504
NO	1598
BLANK	131

## Summary

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

## QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	173
NO	1948
BLANK	112

## Summary

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged person, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

## QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	96
NO	2044
BLANK	93

## Summary

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner

of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing clandar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

#### QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	490
NO	1556
BLANK	187

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	391
NO	1603
BLANK	239

#### QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	302
NO	1758
BLANK	173

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale thereing of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	316
NO	1697
BLANK	220

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	586
NO	1493
BLANK	154

## QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which required the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES	1010
NO	915
BLANK	308

The following votes were adopted by the Selectmen during 1950:

*February 28, 1950* Voted to accept bid of Day Trust Company of 100.159 for sixty \$1000 notes bearing the coupon rate of 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  % to be issued for the Veterans' Housing Board. This was the lowest net cost of all bids received.

*February 28, 1950* The Board considered the matter of establishing a building line on the south side of the Boston Post Road in the central business zoning district, a hearing on which was held by the board on December 19, 1949, after notice of intention had been duly given. It appearing to the Board that common convenience and necessity require

such building line, it was *voted* to adopt and sign an order under this date establishing it and providing for existing structures in the area between it and the south side line of the Boston Post Road, to attach to the order the notice of intention with the certificate of service thereon, to approve and adopt as part of the order, and to sign, a plan made by Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., dated February 18, 1950, and entitled "Plan showing Building Line Boston Post Road Weston Mass.", and to file the order and plan in the office of the town clerk; all of which was done accordingly. The forgoing action relative to the building line was taken by Mr. Dewey and Mr. Ayers as a majority of the board; Mr. Coburn stated that he did not care to participate therein and did not participate.

*March 25, 1950 Voted* to instruct the Town Counsel to write a letter to the Board of Appeals requesting a hearing with respect to the proposed removal of gravel from Town property.

*April 8, 1950 Voted* that in accordance with the order of the County Commissioners laying out Conant Road between the Boston & Maine Railroad, Central Division, to Sunset Road and from Viles Street to the Lincoln Line, bound stones made of cement shall be set by the Highway Department at its convenience during the fall months of 1950. The selectmen were advised that entry on the taking had been made April 3, 1950 at 2 P.M. by Stanley Fabbri, Joseph Ferranti, Jr. and Antonio Benotti and that the County Commissioners had been so notified.

*April 8, 1950* The board considered the matter of the building line established on the south side line of the Boston Post Road in the central business zoning district by an order of the board on February 28, 1950, and accepted by the Town at the town meeting held on March 13, 1950.

*Voted* to adopt and sign and file with the town clerk an order taking by eminent domain the easement resulting from the establishment of said building line in the several parcels of land across which it runs, as shown in the plan referred to in the order; that a copy of the order and a copy of such plan be certified by the secretary of the board and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds within thirty days hereafter; and that upon such recording the secretary give notice of this taking pursuant to Gen. Laws, ch. 79 sec. 8.

*May 13, 1950 Voted* to accept the bid of the Day Trust Company for the purchase of \$25,000 of water main bonds to be issued as twenty-five \$1,000 notes at an interest rate of .75% and price of 100.

*May 27, 1950 Voted* that the Town Hall offices should be closed on Saturday, June 17, and June 24 and on Monday July 3, it having been determined also that the Town Hall should be closed on all Saturdays during the months of July and August.



*June 15, 1950 Voted* to approve the expenditure of not over \$1,000. from the Horace S. Sears Town Hall Fund for the purpose of improving electric light equipment in the auditorium of the Town Hall.

*June 28, 1950 Voted* to sign bill in equity in Superior Court seeking authority to sell the Cutter Corner property and establish the proceeds of the sale as a trust fund and to authorize the Town Counsel to proceed with this matter.

*July 20, 1950 Voted* that the Town of Weston Highway Department shall relocate the stone walls on the new property lines established by the County Commissioners with respect to land owned by Helena Bailey in laying out a portion of Conant Road. Such work shall be undertaken only at such time as it may be deemed necessary to change or widen the present traveled way. In return for this assurance the town is to receive from the property owner a full release from all claims for land damages resulting from the 1950 layout of Conant Road. It was further *voted* that such assurance might be given to Kendal Common, Inc. with respect to the stonewalls involved in the 1949 layout of Lexington Street and North Avenue. A similar release of all claims shall be given to the Town.

*July 20, 1950 Voted* to approve the expenditure of \$500 from the Horace Sears Town Hall Fund for the purpose of replacing the stage curtain and valance. Final approval of any expenditures must also include the approval of the Trustees of the Sears Town Hall Fund.

*August 2, 1950* After receipt of a letter dated July 29, 1950 from the Trustees of the Horace Sears Town Hall Fund in which approval for the expenditure of \$600 was transmitted the Board of Selectmen *voted* to approve the expenditure of \$600. rather than \$500. which was voted at the meeting of July 20.

*August 2, 1950 Voted* to enter objection to the proposed diversion of surplus Metropolitan water to the Charles River under the provisions of chapter 603 of the Acts of 1950.

*September 19, 1950 Voted* to sell for the sum of \$25.00 a sidewalk plow used by the Highway Department.

*September 30, 1950 Voted* to authorize the sale of scrap metal and the motor of the sand bin loader, jaw crusher and several old sand spreaders all located at the Highway Department, Kendal Green.

*September 30, 1950 Voted* to request an allotment from the State of \$10,000 and of \$5,000 from the County for Chapter 90 construction to be undertaken during 1951 and an allotment of \$1,500. from the State and \$1,500 from the County for Chapter 90 maintenance in 1951.

*October 14, 1950 Voted* to call a special town meeting at the request of the Weston Taxpayers' Association.

*October 14, 1950* The Board of Selectmen met with the Recreation Commission to discuss plans for the development of a skating rink and swimming pool area. As a first step in obtaining funds for this project the Board of Selectmen *voted* to ask the approval of the heirs of Martha H. Davis for the use of the proceeds of the sale of the house located at South Avenue and Park Road. The Town Counsel was authorized to draw up the necessary papers to secure court authority for such use of the proceeds.

*October 28, 1950 Voted* to authorize the Superintendent of Streets to purchase a new plow as a replacement for a 1931 model damaged in the winter of 1949-1950.

*November 18, 1950 Voted* under the authority of the vote adopted under article 17 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 21, 1949, and of decrees of the Superior Court entered on July 26, 1950, and November 1, 1950, and pursuant to auction sale held on August 22, 1950, to execute a deed of the Town to Edytha M. Mickles of the land and buildings at the corner of South Avenue and Park Road; and to authorize the Town Counsel to deliver the deed and the Town's certificate of title against payment of the balance of \$17,450 remaining due on the purchase price. The deed was accordingly executed.

*November 18, 1950 Voted* under the authority of the second vote adopted under article 3 of the warrant of the town meeting held on July 22, 1947, to sign a letter dated November 15, 1950, addressed to Kendal Common, Incorporated, concerning moving of stone walls left within the relocated lines of North Avenue and Lexington Street in the September, 1949, relocations of those streets; and to authorize the Town Counsel to deliver such letter against a suitable release by Kendal Common, Incorporated respecting the relocations.

*December 9, 1950 Voted* that an article to provide for the acceptance of Rolling Lane as a public way by the Town shall be included in the warrant for the annual town meeting in 1951 provided that no objections thereto are received from either the Planning Board or the Superintendent of Streets.

*December 9, 1950 Voted* to appoint an Honor Roll Committee, chairman to be Austin S. Hale, other members of the committee to be selected by the chairman. Further *voted* to reelect the Honor Roll on the Town Common, permission having been granted by a majority of the members of the Park Commissioners.

*December 23, 1950 Voted* to sell to Wentworth Jennings Motor Company 124 Galen Street, Watertown, the 1949 model Mercury sedan used by the Police Department for the sum of \$1200. and the 1941 motorcycle used by the Police Department for the sum of \$150.

*December 30, 1950 Voted* to require that the cost of bound stones for private ways which are presented to the Town for acceptance shall be paid by the private owners prior to acceptance by the Town.

*December 30, 1950* Received notice of a hearing before the Department of Public Utilities at 10 A.M., January 11, 1951, with respect to the new street lighting rates filed by the Boston Edison Company February 13, 1950 which have been suspended since that date. *Voted* to direct the Executive Secretary to appear at the hearing and record the Board of Selectmen as opposed to the increased rates.

The following licenses were issued by the Selectmen during 1950:

#### **Taxicab Licenses**

Gilbert L. Upham  
1948 Dodge  
1947 Mercury  
1947 Plymouth  
1940 Cadillac

Mildred C. West  
1946 Plymouth

Arthur J. Lillis  
1950 Hudson  
1950 Hudson  
1941 Cadillac

#### **Frozen Desserts**

Cedar Hill Dairy Bar, 327 North Avenue, Weston

#### **Victuallers' Licenses**

Wallace W. Sawyer, Cedar Hill Dairy Bar, 327 North Avenue, Weston  
Earle F. Foote, 292 North Avenue, Weston  
Mary Mitrano, 401 Boston Post Road, Weston

#### **Junk License**

Samuel Cutler, 134 Charles Street, Waltham

The Selectmen made the following appointments during 1950:

#### **TOWN COUNSEL**

Grant M. Palmer, Jr.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

J. Ward Carter

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Stanley Fabbri

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John L. Duffy

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Maurice L. Upham

POLICE OFFICERS

Frank L. Jacques*	Robert P. Lazzari
Lawrence H. Cugini	Harold L. Lingley
Willard J. Frye	Frank J. Woods
Robert C. Millen	Frank O. Shaw

PERMANENT RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS (under Civil Service)

Frank O. Shaw	Frank J. Woods
John J. Cronin, Jr.	

PROVISIONAL RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS (under Civil Service)

Grant Atwood	Roland L. Bumpus
John J. Cronin, Jr.	

CONSTABLES AND DOG OFFICERS

J. Sumner Viles	Lawrence H. Cugini
Frank L. Jacques	Willard J. Frye

CONSTABLES

Benjamin P. Adams	Maurice L. Upham
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CONSTABLE TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS

Lawrence H. Cugini

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Albert R. Speare (term to expire 1953)

\*Deceased

## TEMPORARY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Harold L. Lingley

## VETERANS' AGENT

Wm. R. Dewey, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, POUND KEEPER AND  
KEEPER OF LOCKUP

J. Sumner Viles

## BURIAL AGENT

Winfred A. Martin

## BURIAL AGENT FOR VETERANS

Winfred A. Martin

## PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. Sumner Viles

## WEIGHERS OF CRUSHED STONE AND BITUMINOUS MATERIAL

Edgar S. Burkhardt

Richard Robinson

Owen T. Hillberg

John J. Whelan

Clifford C. Cooper, Jr.

Robert S. Burkhardt

## FIELD DRIVERS

J. Ward Carter

Owen C. Howe, Jr.

Thomas H. P. Whitney

## FENCE VIEWERS

George W. A. Hammond

Paul R. Allen

B. Halliburton Dickson, 3rd

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Paul R. Allen

Roland L. Bumpus

J. Robert Ayers

John A. Cain, Jr.

Edward J. Barbetti

Philip Cassidy

Benjamin A. Blake

John H. Clark

Francis Blake

Raymond W. Coburn

Edward C. Briggs

John J. Cronin, Jr.



Fred J. Cunningham  
 Gordon R. Desmond  
 Wm. R. Dewey, Jr.  
 Edward M. Dickson  
 John L. Duffy  
 E. Olsen Field  
 Asa B. Foster  
 Charles M. Ganson  
 Eugene O. Hanson  
 Dorothy Hartel  
 Edward T. Harrington  
 Bartholomew Kelly  
 Joseph MacDonald  
 Winfred A. Martin  
 Adam M. McClay  
 Horace P. Morton  
 John S. O'Brien  
 Harold A. Ogilvie

Oscar Payne  
 Gilbert Peakes  
 Leander F. Rafuse  
 Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.  
 Philip J. Sheehan  
 Jeremiah Sliney  
 Reginald W. Stevens  
 Charles H. Stimpson, Jr.  
 Pickering D. Stone  
 Herbert E. Tyler  
 G. Leonard Upham  
 Maurice L. Upham  
 Warren E. Vittum  
 Stanley Warren  
 Olney Washburn  
 Parker Williams  
 Thomas Williams  
 Harold B. Willis

#### BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBER

David A. Perry (term to expire 1953)  
 Associate Member:  
 John B. Ayer (term to expire 1953)

#### LIAISON OFFICER FOR TOWN OF WESTON FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Helen E. Cutting

#### INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Maurice L. Upham

#### ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Charles H. Stimpson, Jr.

#### HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

Gertrude Fiske

#### BULLETIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To serve until April 1, 1952:

William Wolf

To serve until April 1, 1953

Adelaide Sumner

Frederic Mann

Henry Patterson

**FOREST WARDEN**

Maurice L. Upham

**HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Austin S. Hale

**BALLOT CLERKS**

Marie L. Tilton

John A. Cain

**ELECTION OFFICERS**

Mary R. Berry

John Harte

**TELLERS**

Martha E. Gates

Elsie G. Ladensack

Helen W. Blake

Mary W. Chandler

Dorothy R. Adams

Dorothea R. Cugini

Anna H. Smith

Florence P. Hastings

Rose B. Morse

Yvonne M. Jacques

Jeremiah J. Sliney

John J. Cronin

May F. Stevens

Emma L. Fletcher

Margery B. Pendleton

Harold R. Stevens

Charles W. Foster

Charlotte E. Robinson

Elsie C. Cunningham

Margery V. Washburn

E. Olsen Field

Mary G. Viles

Peter Mulrey

Virginia M. Cole

Josephine S. Norris

Mary A. McMahon

Frank J. Connolly

Warren E. Vittum

Annie E. Barbetti

Edward J. Harding

Kenneth V. Minihan

Muriel Hanley

Mary E. Cain

Thelma J. Hanson

Helen P. Wheeler

Eleanor M. Cronin

Elaine C. Sinclair

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR****ROMBAS-WESTON AFFILIATION COMMITTEE**

To represent the Secondary Schools for a term of one year:

Mr. Charles K. Cummings, Jr. (Faculty of High School)

Winslow S. Cobb, 3rd (High School) (Resigned)

Robert Mosher (High School) (To fill vacancy)

Donald Wyman, Jr. (High School)

Peter B. Green (High School) (Resigned)  
 Jane Morse (High School) (To fill vacancy)  
 Nancy Merrill (Cambridge School)

Citizens for three-year term:

Rev. F. F. Peterson  
 Mrs. Walter H. Trumbull  
 Mr. John W. Boyd  
 Mr. Henry M. Fiske

For a two-year term:

Mrs. Robert A. Weaver  
 Mr. J. Robert Ayers  
 Mr. Henry Davenport

For a one-year term:

Mr. Walter H. Trumbull  
 Mr. Harold A. Mosher  
 Mrs. Dane G. Prugh

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(for three years)

Charles G. Squibb                      Paul D. Bartlett  
    Edward R. Langenbach

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Harold J. Adler                      Edward C. Cutler  
 Mrs. Murray Burke              Thomas E. Rush  
    Donald Wyman

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Curtis M. Hilliard

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Harold B. Colpitts

SANITARY INSPECTOR

Harold S. Hanks\*

SPECIAL AGENTS TO ISSUE BURIAL PERMITS

Margaret E. Berry                      Muriel R. Vittum  
 Francis Blake                      Wm. R. Dewey, Jr.  
 Charles Ganson                      J. Robert Ayers

\*Deceased

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Dr. Paul Granholm

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Dr. Paul Granholm

## TOWN LINE PERAMBULATIONS

Weston-Natick lines perambulated November 19, 1950.

Wm. R. Dewey, Jr.

Maurice L. Upham (Sub.)

Weston

William F. Wells

George E. Yeo

Edwin H. Parker, Jr.

Natick

Weston-Lincoln lines perambulated November 26, 1950.

Wm. R. Dewey, Jr.

Maurice L. Upham (Sub.)

Weston

Edmund W. Giles

John O. Wilson

Lincoln

Weston-Wayland lines perambulated December 10, 1950.

Wm. R. Dewey, Jr.

Maurice L. Upham (Sub.)

Weston

Wm. A. Loker

Gerald Henderson

Wayland

Weston-Waltham lines perambulated December 18, 1950.

Wm. R. Dewey, Jr.

Maurice L. Upham (Sub.)

Weston

David A. Hansen

Thomas J. Flannery

Raymond J. Tracey, Asst. City Clerk

Herbert F. Howe, City Eng.

Waltham





## JURY LIST 1950-51

Capen Abbott	Proprietor	26 Newton Street
J. Kenneth Bennett	Manager	118 Conant Road
Joseph M. Bradley	Clerk	236 Boston Post Road
George E. Bulwinkle, Jr.	Prod. Supt.	230 Merriam Street
John B. Butler	Supt. of Ed.	30 North Avenue
Harry C. Crawford, Jr.	Salesman	111 Summer Street
Clinton V. Dean, Jr.	Stock Broker	1 Coburn Road
Donald D. Douglass	Advertising	72 Church Street
George W. Dwyar	Cable Splicer	126 North Avenue
Newell O. Ellis	Leather Merchant	177A Boston Post Road
Putnam P. Flint	Sales Eng.	34 North Avenue
William A. Funderburk	Construction	Off Church Street
William S. Gibson	Engineer	25 Aberdeen Road
Charles P. Gorely, Jr.	Landscape Arch.	787 Boston Post Road
J. Ernest Gwilliam	Asst. Treas.	Montvale Road
Ramon P. Hall	Indus. Salesman	63 Ash Street
Herbert W. Hastings	Proprietor	6 Brook Road
Alden Henderson	Accountant	74 Chestnut Street
John P. Hyland	Div. Auditor	42 Partridge Hill Road
Harry W. Hersum	Builder	99 North Avenue
David M. Kellogg, Jr.	Sales Mgr.	181 Boston Post Road
Stanley G. Kellogg	Business Mgr.	177 Boston Post Road
John L. Kronenberg	Div. Mgr.	87 Norumbega Road
Theodore R. Lingley	Farmer	17 Warren Lane
Herbert E. Lyons	Milk Delivery	454 Boston Post Road
Alexander M. McKenzie	Prod Mgr.	29 Granison Road
Earle P. MacGillivray	Wholesaler	9 Montvale Road
Samuel Murray	Farmer	77 Loring Road
William A. Mix	Const. Supt.	2 Pigeon Hill Road
Thomas Newbold	Sales Engineer	Gypsy Trail
William R. Otto	Inspector	272 North Avenue
Theodore G. Patterson	Investments	40 Wellesley Street
Kenneth W. Raymond	Ins.	Gun Club Lane
George E. Rutherford	Caretaker	360 South Avenue
Harold B. Sears	Manager	412 Highland Street
John A. Swanson	Machinist	16 Jones Road
Rolf Stutz	Executive	146 Conant Road

## JURY LIST — (Continued)

J. Langdon Sullivan	Invest. Mgr.	29 Derby Lane
Kenneth B. Turner	Flower Grower	151 Lexington Street
Elliot G. Vivian	Buyer	455 Glen Road
W. Stanley Wade	Mfr.	35 Loring Road
Wayne D. Wetzel	Sales Eng.	38 Brook Road
Thomas G. Wilder	Manufacturer	10 Winsor Way
Craig Wylie	Publ. Business	863 Boston Post Road

## JURORS DRAWN

*Criminal*

William J. McDonald	Philip A. Connors
John B. Butler	

*Traverse*

Warren D. Campbell	George E. Bulwinkle, Jr.
David M. Kellogg, Jr.	Alden Henderson
Donald D. Douglass	Herbert W. Hastings
W. Stanley Wade	





